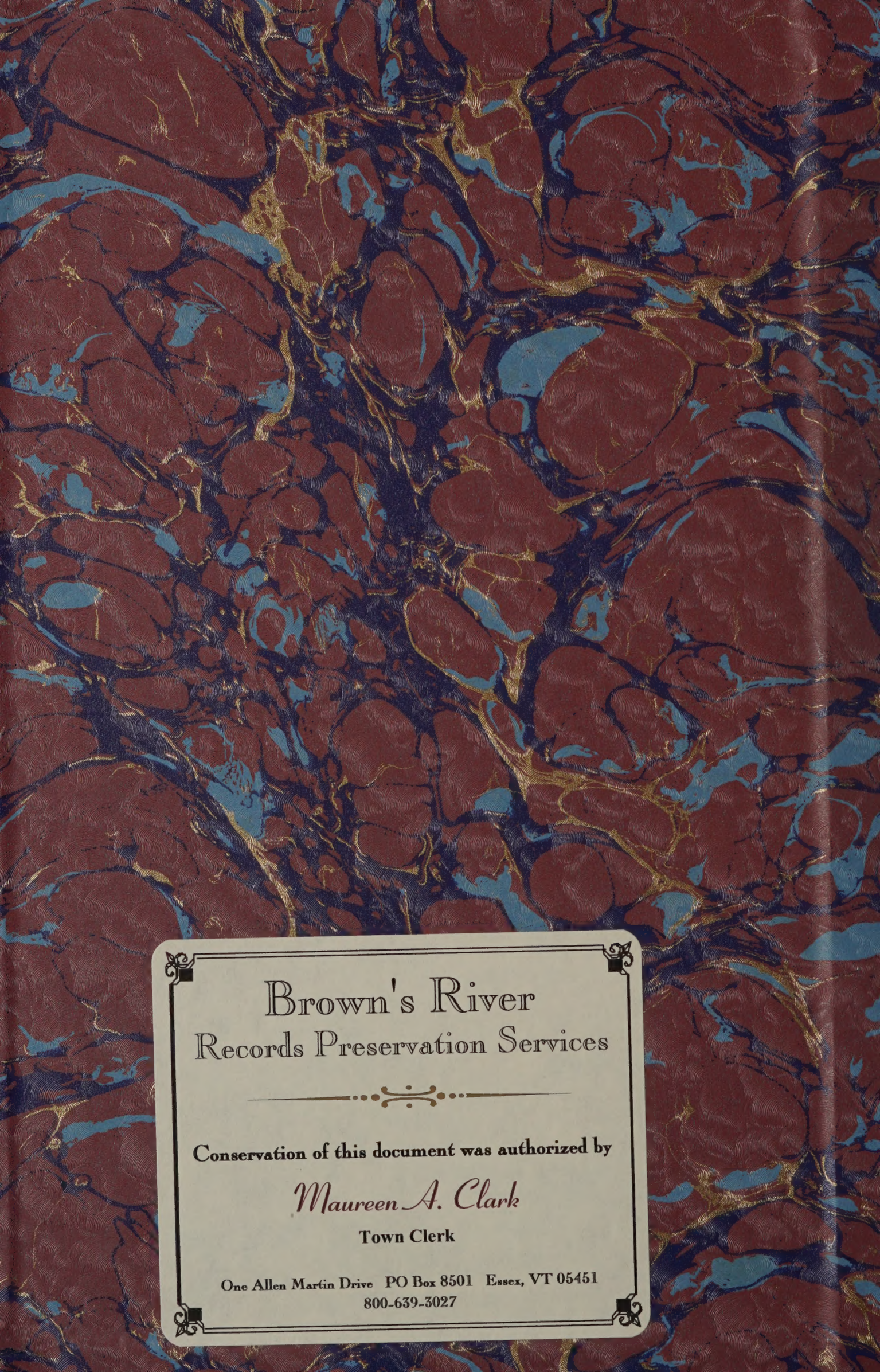

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Worcester ss. March 2 1812 Pursuant to the within warrant I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitents of said Town qualified as within Expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose as within mentioned

Silas Wesson Constable

at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning on the second day of March A D 1812 proceeded as follows (viz)

1 By vote Choose Josephus Willard Moderator

5 Selectmen the present year

by vote Choose Joshua Harrington
by vote Choose Josephus Willard
voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour
to meet at this place — Josephus Willard Moderator
Met agreeable to an adjournment and proceeded as follows (viz)

Selectmen

by vote Choose Perley Goddard
by vote Choose Aaron Kimball
by vote Choose Moses Sherman
by vote Choose Jona Wheler Clerk
by vote Choose John Warren Town Treasurer
voted to have three assessors the present year
by vote Choose Joseph Merriam Jun
voted to adjourn this meeting till Monday the ninth day of March Instant at one O'Clock in the afternoon — Josephus Willard Moderator

Assessors

I Hereby Certify To Joshua Harrington late Town Clerk that on the Seventh Day of March Instant Jonathan Wheeler personally appeared before me and Sworn according to Law to the faithful Discharge of his Duty as Town Clerk for the Town of Grafton the ~~[illegible]~~ Ensuing year and until another Shall be Chosen and Sworn in his room.

March the 7th 1812 Joseph Wood } Justice of Peace

A true Copy

attest Jonathan Wheeler } T. Clerk

A List of Town officers sworn to the several offices they were respectfully Chosen

Andrew Adams Sworn as Highway Surveyor and Collector for the year 1811 and March 1812

14th March 1812 Charles Leland Sworn as Surveyor of Highways

16th Timothy Meriam Junr Collector & Highway Surveyor

16 Joseph Wood Junr Sworn as { Hog Reave

24 Salmon Leland Sworn as Highway Surveyor and Collector for the year 1810

26 Joshua Harrington Sworn as Constable & Collector for the year 1812

20th April Moses Sherman Sworn as Constable Collector for the year insuing & until another is Sworn in his room

25th May 1812 Silas Wesson appeared and was Sworn as Sealer of Wt. & Measures the Insuing year

Joseph Meriam Junr and Thaddeus Read personally appeared and were Sworn to the office of assessors the Ensuing Year

1 June Levi Goddard Sworn as an assessor for the Town of Grafton the Ensuing Year

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on the 9th March 1812 by adjournment from 2d March 1812 Proceeded as follows read the Proceedings of the meeting and opened the meeting

By vote Chose { Thaddeus Read / Levi Goddard } assessors

Voted to have Two Constable and Collectors of Taxes the Ensuing Year

By vote Chose Joshua Harrington Constable and Collector of Taxes on the north side of the Town

By vote Chose Moses Sherman Constable and Collector of Taxes on the South side of the Town

Voted to have Seven Highway Surveyors Collectors of Highway Taxes the Present Year

By vote Chose { John Warren / Charles Leland / Amasa Roberts / Ephraim Goulding / Timothy Merriam Jun / Albert Stone / Cyrus Leland } Highway Surveyors and Collectors of Highway Taxes

Voted to have Two fire wards the Present Year

By vote Chose { Thomas Axtel / Charle Leland } fire wards

Continued over

 Continued from the other Side

Voted to have Two fence Viewers the Present year

By vote Chose { John Batchelor, Enoch Greenwood } fence Viewers

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather

By vote Chose Lovel How Sealer of Leather

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber

By vote Chose Edward Lesure Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have three Hog reaves

By Vote Chose { Joseph Moriam Junr, Salmon Leland, Joseph Wood Junr } Hog Reaves

Voted to have Two Tythingmen

By vote Chose { Thomas Axtel, Nathan Jackson } Tythingmen

Voted to have Two field Drivers

By Vote Chose { John Batchelor, Pardon Aldrich } field Drivers

By Vote Chose Ephraim Harrington pound Keeper

3th Article Voted to order the Schools by Committee the Present year

By Vote Chose { Perley Goddard, Albert Stone, Cyrus Leland, David Sherman, Joshua Harrington, James Wheeler, Moses Roberts, Aaron Kimball, & Joseph Moriam Junr } a Committee

Continued

4th Article Continued

Voted to Grant Eight Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways & Town Ways the present year

Voted to allow one Dollar per Day for a man fifty Cents for oxon. Cart & Plows in Proportion

5th Article Voted to Choose an agent to oppose the acceptance of a Road laid from Sutton Line by Tebulon Daniels to the Middle of the Town Agreable to the Petition of Ezekiel Brigham & others

By Vote Chose Ezekiel Brigham } Agent

6th Article Voted to pass over this article

7th Article Voted that Constables and Collectors accepted by the Town in Lieu of those Chosen shall in future procure Bondsman to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for the time being agreable to the Petition of Moses Heyden and others & the vote of the Town as above

8th Article Voted to pass it over for the Present

9th Article

Voted to accept Eliphalet Smith's acct of Highway work	$1 — 0
Voted to accept the amount of Darby Whitney Levi Goddard & Albert Stone a Committee to Procure Knapsacks for the Militia	$130 — 0
Voted to accept the amount of Benjamin Heywood Highway Surveyor for work Done on the Highways as per amount rendered	37 — 32

Continued over

Continued from the other side

Voted To accept the account of Joseph Meriam Junr assessor & taking the General Valuation ——— } $17—0

Voted To accept the account of Albert Stone assessor and taking the General Valuation ——— } $17—0

Voted To accept the account of Oliver Kimball assessor and taking the General Valuation ——— } $17—

Voted To accept the account of Moses Sherman Highway Surveyor for work Done on the highways as per account rendered } $33—99

10th Article Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer John Warren }

11th Article Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen ——— }

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in April next being the Sixth Day of the month at four O. Clock in the afternoon—

Josephus Willard { Moderator

Worcester ss Grafton 6 April 1812

Then Personally appeared Joshua Harrington Josephus Willard Perley Goddard Aaron Kimball & Moses Sherman Selectmen of Grafton and were Sworn to the faithfully to the Discharge of their Duty relatively to Elections and returns thereof as the Law Directs

Before me Joseph Wood { Justice of the Peace

attest Jon.a Wheeler { Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Sixth Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & twelve for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth the Whole number of votes given in were sorted Counted recorded and Declaration thereof made and Sealed up as by the Constitution is Directed

For Governor { Elbridge Gerry Esqr Ninety four votes
Caleb Strong Esqr Seventy Eight votes

For Lieutenant Governor { William King Esqr Ninety four votes
William Phillips Esqr Seventy Eight votes

Grafton 6th April 1812

Joshua Morrison
Joseph Willard
Peorley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman

Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jonathan Wheeler Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the Sixth Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twelve for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes for Senators & Counsellors for the South District in Worcester County the whole number of votes Given in were Sorted Counted recorded Declaration there of made and Sealed up as by the Constitution Directed in

For Senators and Counsellors

John Spurr Esqr Ninety four Votes
Levi Lincoln Junr Esqr Ninety three votes
Bezaleel Taft Esqr Seventy Eight votes
Francis Blake Esqr Seventy Eight votes
Nathan Fisher Esqr one vote

Grafton 6 April 1812

Joshua Herrington
Josiah Willard
Peeley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman

Selectmen of Grafton

attest Jonathan Wheeler Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1812 by adjournment from the 9th Day of March Last Proceeded as follows (Viz) —

The Eight article in the warrant being read Voted to prohibit neat Cattle from running at large in the Highways and Town ways in said Town in future Except under the Conditions Expressed in said Eighth Article

under the 9th article

Voted To accept Josephus Willards account for Perambulating line between North Bridge & Grafton — 75/100

Voted To accept Jona Wheeler's acct for perambulating the line between Sutton & Grafton — 75/100

Voted To accept Elijah Brooks account for Peramb bulating lines between Sutton Grafton & Northbridge — 1 — 50

Voted to accept John warrens account for Keeping the Treasury for 1811 — 6 — 50

Dissolved this Meeting

Josephus Willard { Moderator

attest Jona Than Wheeler { Town Clerk

To Joshua Harrington one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Warn the Male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of twenty one Years of Age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of [illegible] pounds to meet at the Town meeting House on Monday the Sixth Day of April next at Two O. Clock Afternoon to Give in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellers agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the Hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton the Sixteenth Day of March 1812

Joshua Harrington
Josiphus Willard
Perley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Grafton 6th April 1812

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and Place and for the purposes therein Mentioned. Joshua Harrington Constable

Worcester ss. To Joshua Harrington one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one Years of age and Resident in said Town for the Space of one Year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds. To Meet at the Town's Meeting House on Monday the forth Day of May next at three O. Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of Choosing one Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and Held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next & Hereof fail not and make a due Return of this warrant with your doings on or before the Hour of said meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at said Grafton the Twenty third Day of April Anno domini one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve.

Joshua Harrington
Josephus Willard
Pearley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
} Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton 4th May 1812

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the Purpose within mentioned

Joshua Harrington } Constable

at the meeting agreeable to the above warrant the votes for Capt Joshua Harrington were 79
for Jonathan Wheler — 76
for Amasa Roberts — 1
Total — 156

Necessary for a Choice 78 votes of which Capt Joshua Harrington had 79 votes and was Declared Chosen

Attest Jona Wheler } Town Clerk

a True

Worcester ss

To Joshua Harrington one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at the Towns Meeting house in Grafton on Monday the twenty fifth day of May Instant at one O Clock P.M. to act on the following Articles (viz) ———

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2nd To hear the Petition of Capt Amaziah Howard and others to see if the Town will offer some Encouragement to the Soldiers who may Turn out agreable to said petition or act thereon as they shall think proper in Stead of fail not & Make Due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the Hour of said meeting Given under our hands and Seals this twenty third day of May Instant 1812

Joshua Harrington
Josiphus Willard
Pierley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Grafton 25th May 1812 Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the Time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned Joshua Harrington Constable

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Pursuant to a warrion held on ~~#~~ Monday the 25th Day of May 1812 at one o Clock in the afternoon Proceeded as follows (Viz)

first article By vote Chose Joseph Hus Willard Moderator

Second Article. On the Petition of Amaziah Howard and others to Give the non-commission ed officers & Soldiers five Dollars Each as a bounty that should Volunteer their Services to fill the Town Quota of the Detachment of Militia agreable to the act of Congress passed at their Present session for Detatching 100 000 of the Militia. also voted in Case the Said Soldiers are Called into actual Service to make them up at the Rate of twelve Dollars per month Including the United States pay whilst in Service

Joseph Hus Willard } Moderator

Worcester ss. To Joshua Harrington one of the
L.S. Constable of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at the Towns Meeting house in Grafton on Monday the thirty first day of august Instant at three Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To see what the Town will do with the Interest arrising on their Public and Private Securities or act thereon as they shall think proper —
3 To Grant Money for the Revd John Miles Seventeenth year Salery
4. To Grant money for Schooling the Present Year —
5 To Grant money to Depay Town Charges the Present year
6 To accept Town Debts

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Some one of us at or before the Hour of said Meeting —
Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this Seventeenth Day of august 1812

Joshua Harrington
Josephus Willard
Peorley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town Duallified as therein Expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Grafton august 29th 1812 Joshua Harrington Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning held on Monday the 31st Day of august 1812 at three o'clock in the afternoon Proceeded as follows (Viz)

1st by Vote Chose Samuel Adams Moderator

2d by Vote appropriated the Interest on $594. 34/100 of the Six per Cent Stock together with the Interest on the Two notes towards the Revd John Miles 17th years Salery - and the Interest on $366.66/100 the Balance of the Six per Cent Stock together with the Interest arrising on the Two per Cent notes arrising out of the Six per Cent Stock to Defraying Town Charges the Ensuing Year

3th Voted to Grant one Hundred & forty five Dollars to Complete the revd John Miles Seventeenth years Salery

4th Voted to Grant four Hundred Dollars for the use of Schooling the Ensuing Year

5th Voted to Grant four Hundred & fifty Dollars towards Defraying Town Charges the Ensuing Year

6th Voted to accept Esq. Micl Brigham's account of Ten Dollars for attorney's fees and his Expenses as agent for said Town in getting the Layout of a road Set aside at the Court of Sessions in March Last

Resolved this Meeting

Samd Adams } Moderator

(25) Worcester ss To Joshua Harrington one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Duly Qualified to Vote for Representatives in the General Court of Said Commonwealth (viz) the Male inhabitants of Said Town being Twenty one Years of age and resident in Said Town for the Space of one year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within Said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to assemble at the Towns Meeting house in Grafton on Monday the Second day of november next being the first monday in Said month at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for a representative of the People of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of Said meeting Given under our hands and Seals this 28th day of october 1812

Joshua Harrington
Jos. Thos Willard
Perley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Grafton 2 November 1812

Joshua Harrington Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton duely Qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, holden at the Meeting house in said Town, on the second day of November, being the first Monday in said month A.D. 1812

Votes for the following persons to represent the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District, were given in as follows (Viz)

For the Hon.r Elijah Brigham Eighty five Votes

Estes Howe Esqr Eighty three Votes

Recorded by Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Grafton 2.d November 1812

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Grafton hereby Certify that we formed the foregoing List, which is a true List of the names of the persons voted for as therein mentioned, and of the number of votes Each Person had as set against his name; that we counted and sorted the said votes, and made Public Declaration thereof in Town Meeting, as the Law Directs.

Joshua Harrington
Josiah.h Willard
Perley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman

True Copy, attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Joshua Harrington one of the
{ss} Constables for the Town of Grafton — Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the Male Inhabitants of Said Town being — twenty one Years of age and resident in Said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within Said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the Towns Meeting house in Grafton on Thursday the twelfth day of November Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing Six Electors for the Western District in Said Commonwealth for the Choice of President & Vice President of the united States — & hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to Some one of us at or before the time of Said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this Second Day of November 1812

Joshua Harrington } Selectmen
Perley Goddard } of
Moses Sherman } Grafton

Worcester ss. pursuent to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Said Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within ~~named~~ Mentioned

Grafton November 12th 1812 Joshua Harrington Constable

At a Legal Town Meeting held at Grafton in the County of Worcester on the twelfth Day of November in the year 1812. for the Choice of Electors of President and vice — President of the United States the under named persons had the number of Votes to their names respectively annexed —

Benjamin Heywood Esqr of Worcester Eighty three Votes
Eleazr Davis Esqr of Barre Eighty three Votes
George Bliss Esqr of Springfield Eighty three Votes
Ephraim Williams, Esqr of Deerfield Eighty three Votes
Isaac Mattby Esqr of Hatfield Eighty three Votes
John W Hulbert Esqr of Pittsfield Eighty three Votes
William Walker Esqr of Lenox Sixty Votes
Pliny Merrick Esqr of Brookfield Sixty Votes
Moses White Esqr of Rutland Sixty Votes
Thomas Shepherd Esqr of Northampton Sixty Votes
Solomon Strong Esqr of Greenfield Sixty Votes
Jere Hobbins, Esqr of west Springfield Sixty Votes

Sorted Counted and Sealed in presence of

Joshua Harrington
Josephus Willard
Perley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jon[a] Wheeler { Town Clerk

Grafton 26 February 1813 Personally appeared Capt Ephraim Goulding & Benj[a] Heywood and were sworn as Highway Surveyors & Collectors for the Year 1812 —

attest Jon[a] Wheeler { Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Moses Sherman one of the
(SS) Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting
You are hereby required in the Name of the Com-
monwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and Notify the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qual-
ified by Law to Vote in Town Meeting to assemble at the
Towns Meeting House on Monday the first Day of March
at Nine O. Clock in the Forenoon to act on the
following Articles (Viz) — — — — — — — — —
First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To Choose Town Officers for the Ensuing Year — — —
3d To See how the Town will order the Schools the Ensuing
Year or act thereon as they Shall think Proper —
4th To Grant Money for the Repair of the High ways and
Towns Ways the Ensuing Year or act thereon as they
Shall think proper — — — — — — —
5th To See if the Town Will let the Swine run at large
the Ensuing year or act thereon as they think proper
6th To hear the request of Moses Sherman and others
To See if the Town will Join the Whipple District and
the Wadsworth District so Called together —
7th To accept Town Debts
8th To hear and accept the report of the Town
Treasurer or act thereon as they think proper
9th To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen
or act thereon as they Shall think proper —

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon to
some one of us at or before the Hour of said
Meeting — — — — — — — — — — — —

Continued on

given under our hands and seal at Grafton
this fifteenth Day of February 1813

Josiphus Willard
Perley Goddard
Aaron Kimball
Moses Sherman
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss pursuant to the within warrant
I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed
to assemble at the time and place and for the
Purposes within mentioned
Moses. Sherman { Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants
of the Town of Grafton pursuant to Warning
held on Monday the first Day of March 1813
for the purpose of Choosing Town officers and
other Matters Expressed in said Warrant —
Proceeded as follows (Viz) — — — —

1st By Vote Chose Samuel Adams Moderator

2da Vote to have five Selectmen

3th By Vote Chose
Jonathan Wheeler
Samuel Adams
Phinehas Leland
Ephraim Goulding
Royal Keith
} Selectmen

4th By Vote Chose Jonathan Wheeler Town Clerk

5th By Vote Chose John Warren Town Treasurer

6th voted to have three assessors —

7th By vote Chose
Joseph Mercam Junr
Thaddeus Read
Stephen Holbrook
} assessors

Continued over

8th Voted to have Two Constable, and a Collector, the Ensuing year

9th By vote Chose Oliver Kimball Constable and Collector for the north side of said Town

10th By vote Chose Pardon Aldrich Constable and Collector for the South Side of said Town

11th voted to Choos the remainder of the Town Officer by hand vote

12th Voted to have Seven Surveyors and Collectors of Highways the Present year

13 By vote Chose
- John Batchelor
- Joshua W Leland
- Joseph Whipple
- Antipas M. Fay
- Oliver Hayden
- Oliver Kimball sworn
- Joshua Harrington sworn

Surveyors and Collectors of Highways

14th Voted to have two fire wardy

15th By vote Chose
- Zebulon Daniels
- John Warren

} Fire wardy

16th Voted to have Two fence viewers

17th By vote Chose
- Moses Rockwood
- Thadden Read

} fence viewers

18th voted to have one Sealer of Leather

19th By vote Chose Isaac W. Wood Sealer of Leather

20th voted to have one Sealer of Lumber

21 By vote Chose Perley Goddard } Sealer of Lumber

22 Voted to Have Six Hog Reeves the Present year

Continued

23th By vote Chose { Phinehas Leland, Jona E. Forbush, Eph^m H. Wheler, Isaac H. Sather, Joseph Wood Jun^r. sworn, Amaziah Howard } Hog Reeves

24th Voted to have Two Lythingmen

25th { Isaiah Fairbanks, Oliver Heyden } Lythingmen

26th Voted to have Two field Drivers.

27 By vote Chose { Thomas Axtel Jun^r, Levi Sadler } field Drivers

28th By vote Chose Ephraim Harrington Pound Keeper

29th By Ballot vote Chose John Bennett Constable and Collector for the North side of said Town in the room of Oliver Kimball who refused serving by Disalifying himself as Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes

30th By vote adjourned this Meeting to Monday the fifteenth Day of March Instant at one O. Clock in the afternoon to Meet at the Town Meting House

Sam^l Adams } Moderator

15th March 1813

Personally appeared Pardon Morse and was Sworn as Constable & Collector

Personally appeared Joseph Merriam Jun^r Thaddeus Read and Stephen Holbrook and were Sworn as Assessors

At a Legal Meeting held by the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Groton by adjournment on the 15th March 1813 from the first of March Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Voted to Excuse Antipas M. Flay from Serving as Highway Surveyor and Collector

By Vote Chose Isaac W. Wood Highway Surveyor and Collector in the room of Antipas M. Flay Excused & Sworn

on the 3 article Voted to order the Schools by a Committee of nine Persons

By Vote Chose

Joseph Dispeau
John Putman
Stephen Holbrook
Amasa Roberts
Solomon Brigham
Royal Keith
Pardon Aldrich
Ephraim Goulding
Oliver Hayden

Committee

4th article Voted to Grant Eight Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways and Town ways the Present Year

Voted to Pass over the fifth article

Continued

6th Article Voted to Join the Whipple Destrict and Wadsworth Destrict together at the request of Mors Sherman & others

7th Article accepted John Warren, account for Keeping the Treasury to March 1813 $6.50

Voted to accept Joseph Mirriam Jun. auth for making Taxes as assessor for 1812 $5

Voted to accept Thaddeus Read, account for making Taxes as assessor for 1812 $5

Voted to accept Levi Goddard, account for Making Taxes as assessor for 1812 $5

Voted To excuse John Bennett as Constable and a Collector for the north side of Groton

By Ballot Vote Chose Albert Stone Constable and a Collector for the north side of said Town in the room of John Bennett Excused

8th Article Voted to accept of the reports of the Town Masons

By vote adjourned this Meeting to the first monday in April next being the 5th day at 5 O. Clock in the afternoon

Sam.l Adams } Moderator
attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

Grafton 19th March 1813 Personally appeared Albert Stone & was Sworn as Constable & Collector for the north side of said Town

Grafton 30th March 1813 Personally appeared Joshua W Leland and was Sworn to the faithful Discharge of his Duty as Highway Surveyor & Collector the Ensuing Year

Worcester ss Grafton 5th April 1813

Jonathan Wheeler personally appeared before me and was Sworn according to law to the faithfull Discharge of his Duty as Town Clerk for the Town of Grafton the Ensuing year and untill another shall be Chosen and Sworn in his room

Jos Wood Justice of the Peace

attest Jon Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss Grafton 5th April 1813

Personally appeared Jonathan Wheeler Samuel Adams Phinehas Leland Ephraim Goulding & Royal Keith Selectmen of the Town of Grafton, and were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Duety relative to Elections and returns thereof by the Law Directed

Before me Joseph Wood Justice of the Peace

attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Albert Stone one of the Constable
(L.S.) for the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the Male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of twenty one years of age & upwards, having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of sixty Pounds, to meet at the Town's Meting House on Monday the fifth Day of April next, at Two O'Clock in the Afternoon to Give in their Votes for a Governor, Lieut Governor; and Senators and Councellors agreably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth ———

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the Hour of said meting ———

Given under our hands and Seals at said Grafton this twenty Second Day of March A.D. 1813

Jon.a Wheeler
Sam.l Adams
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
} Selectmen of Grafton

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Duly notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified as therein ~~Mentioned~~ mentioned to meet at the Time and place and for the Purposes within Mentioned Grafton 6th April 1813 ———

Albert Stone } Constable

attst Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor ~~Holden on the fifth~~ the Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and thirteen for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, the Whole Number of Votes given in were sorted Counted Recorded and Declaration thereof made and Sealed up as by the Constitution is Directed

For Governor { His Excellency Caleb Strong Esqr one Hundred and one Votes

For Governor { The Hon. Joseph B. Varnum Esqr Ninety Eight Votes

For Lieutenant Governor { The Hon.r William Phillips Esqr one Hundred and one Votes

For Lieutenant Governor { The Hon William King Esqr Ninety Eight Votes

Grafton 5th April 1813

Jon.a Wheeler
Sam.l Adams
Phinehas Leland
Eph.m Goulding
Royal Keith
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitant of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and thirteen for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the South District in Worcester County the Whole number of votes Given in were sorted Counted recorded declaration thereof made and Sealed up as by the Constitution is Directed.

For Senators and Counsellors

The Hon Bezaleel Taft Esqr one Hundred votes
Jon' Frances Blake Esqr one Hundred ten votes
Hon Phiny Merrick Esqr Ninety Eight votes
Samuel Bastow Esqr Ninety Eight votes
Bezaleel Esqr one vote

Grafton 5th April 1813

Jon a Wheeler
Sam' Adams
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith

Selectmen of Grafton

attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held by adjournment from the fifteenth Day of March last Proceeded as follows (viz) ——

Voted to allow the same for work per day at the Highways for man or on Cart & Plows as the last year

9th Article Voted to accept the report of the doings of the Selectmen for the year 1812 ——

Dissolved this meting

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Capt. Pardon Aldrich one of the Constables for the Town of Grafton —— Greeting

(S.S) You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town, of the annual Income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Town Meting house, on Monday the tenth Day of May next, at three O Clock in the afternoon, for the Purpose of Choosing one representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be Convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday May ——

Fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon ——

Grafton

To some one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and Seals at said Grafton
this twenty ninth Day of April 1813

Jon[a] Wheler
Sam[l] Adams
Phinehas Leland
Chas Goulding
Royal Keith
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Grafton May the 3[th] 1813

pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly
notified the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified
as within Mentioned to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned

Pardon Aldrich Constable of Grafton

Grafton May the 10[th] 1813 at a meeting of the
Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to
the foregoing Warrant - Voted not to send
a representative to the General Court from the Town
of Grafton the Ensuing Year

Attest Jon[a] Wheler {Town Clerk

Grafton 4[th] March 1814 Personally appeared
John Batchelor one of the Highway Surveyors
& Collector of Highways for the Year Past and was
Sworn that he had been faithful in Discharging
his duty as far as capable and according to the Laws
of this Commonwealth

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Worcester ss. - To Albert Stone one of the Constables
(L.S.) of the Town of Grafton — Greeting
You are hereby required, in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon
and notify the freeholders and other Inhab-
itants of Said Town, Qualified by Law to Vote
in Town Meetings, to assemble at the Town
Meting House in Grafton on Monday the Twenty
third Day of august instant at three O Clock
in the afternoon to act on the following Articles
Viz — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meting
Second To See What the Town will do with the
Interest arising on their Public and Private
Securities or act thereon as they Shall think Proper
Third To Grant money for the Revd John Miles, Eighteenth
Years Salery — — — — — — — — — — — —
fourth To Grant Money for Schooling the Present Year
fifth To Grant Money for To Defray Town Charges the
Present Year
Sixth To ascertt Town Debts
Seventh To accept the List of Jurors as made out by the
Selectmen or act thereon as they Shall think proper
Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to Some one of us at or before
the Hour of Said Meting — Given under our hands and
Seals at Grafton this ninth Day of august 1813 — — — —

Jon[a] Wheeler
Sam[l] Adams
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Roy al Smith
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Grafton 23 august 1813
Pursuant to the within warrant
I have Duly Summoned and
notified the Inhabitants of the
Town of Grafton Qualified as therein mentioned to meet at the
time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned
attest Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

Albert Stone {Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Pursuant to warning held on Monday the twenty third day of august 1813 at the Town House in Grafton Proceeded as follows (Viz)

first. By vote Chose Samuel Adams Moderator

Second. By Vote appropriated the Interest on $594.34/100 of the Six per Cent Stock together with the Interest on the Per notes Towards the Revd John Miles 18th Year Salary and the Interest on $366.66/100 the Balance of the Six per Cent Stock together with the Interest arrising on the Two per Cent notes arrising out of the Six per Cent Stock To Defray Town Charges the Present Year

third. By Voted Granted one Hundred & twenty Dollars to Complete the Revd John Miles Eighteenth years Salery

fourth. By Vote Granted four Hundred Dollars for the use of Schooling the Present year

Fifth By vote Granted Six Hundred Dollars for to Defray Town Charges the Present Year

Sixth no demands being Exhibited this article Passed over

Seventh. Voted to accept the List of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen by adding the name of Cyrus Leland and Excusing Elijah Brooks a List of names of the Jurymen in the Box is as follows (Viz)

Samuel Adams	Royal Keith	Roley Whipple
Moses Adams	Phinehas Leland	Jona Wheler
Andrew Adams	Benjn Lathe	John Warren
Nathaniel Adams Esqr	Joseph Miriam Junr	Jona Wadsworth
Charles Brigham	Joseph Prentice	Oliver Kimball
Ezekiel Brigham	Moses Rockwood	Ebenr Leland Junr
Silas Forbush	Thadeus Read	John Putman
Levi Goddard	Amasa Robert Esqr	Cyrus Leland
Perley Goddard	Moses Sherman	
Joseph Goddard	Josephus Willard	
Ephrm Goulding		
Joshua Harrington		
Stephen Holbrook		

Dissolved this Meeting

Samuel Adams Moderator

Attest Jona Wheler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Pardon Aldrich one of the
(SS) Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
You are hereby required, in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, To Summon
and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said ~~Town~~ Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings,
to assemble at the Town Meeting House on Monday
the Seventh Day of March next at Eleven O
Clock in the forenoon to act on the following
Articles ~~viz~~ ———
first to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
Second to Choose Town officers for the Ensuing Year
Thirdly To See how the Town will order the Schools
the Ensuing Year ———
Fourth To Grant Money for the repair of the
Highways and Town ways the Ensuing year
or act thereon as they Shall think Proper
fifth To accept Town Debts ———
Sixth To See if the Town will accept a Town
way laid out by the Selectmen from Cyrus
Leland's to Benjamin Latheˢ Junr and allow
Benjamin Heywood one Hundred and
fifty one Dollars for damage of land and
fencing and on Condition further that
the owners of other lands fund the same
and fence it as they have agreed —
annexed to the Lay out, or act thereon
as they Shall think Proper - Continued

Seventh To hear the request of Levi Sadler in regard
To abating the Taxes of Rufus Alverson & Solomon
Heyden assessed in the year 1806 & Committed
to said Sadler as Constable & Collector for that
year or act thereon as they shall think proper
Eighth To hear the request of Thurston Stow late
Constable & Collector for Benajah Brigham Taxes assessed
in 1808 Sum 61/100 for Israel Sabins Taxes
assessed in the year 1810 Sum $1. 39/100 or act
thereon as they shall think proper
Ninth To hear the Petition of Wm Brigham & others
in regard to the future Division of School money
& grant for that Purpose or act thereon as they
shall think Proper
Tenth To hear and accept the report of the
Town Treasurer or act thereon as they shall
think Proper
Eleventh To hear and accept the report of the
Selectmen or act thereon as they shall
think Proper
Hereof fail not but make due Return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to
some one of us at or before the hour of
said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton
this twenty first Day of February 1814

Jon[a] Wheeler
Sam[l] Adams
Thurston Leland
Elkanah Goulding
Royal Keith
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Grafton 7th
March 1814 -
Pursuant to the within
Warrant I have summoned
and notified the Inhabitants
of said Town qualified as therein expressed to
assemble at the time & Place and for the pur-
poses within mentioned

Pardon Aldrich Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Notable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning for the Choice of Town officers & other Town Affairs held at the Towns Meeting House on the Seventh Day of March 1814. Proceeded as follows (Viz)

First article Chose Ephraim Goulding Moderator

Second do. Voted to have five Selectmen

By Vote Chose { Phinehas Leland, Ephraim Goulding, Royal Kittle, Jonathan Wadsworth, Pearley Whipple } Selectmen

By Vote Jonathan Wheler Town Clerk

By Vote Chose Joseph Goddard Town Treasurer

Voted have three Assessors

By vote Chose { Joseph Meriam Junr, Thaddeus Read, & Charles Brigham } Assessors

Voted to have Two Constable & Collectors the Ensuing Year

By vote Chose Oliver Kimball Constable & Collector for the North side of said Town

By Vote Chose Jonathan Heyden Constable and Collector for the South Side of said Town

Voted to Choose the remainder of the Town Officers by Hand Vote

Voted to have Seven Highway Surveyors and Collectors of Highway Taxes the Present Year

Continued

By Vote Chose Joseph Bruce
Clerk Brown
Luke Leland
Silas Wesson
Jarrant Miriam
John Putnam
Lovel Stow
} Survey[or]s & Collectors of Highways

Voted to have Two fire Wards

By vote Chose Timothy Temple
Ebn[e]r Phillips Jun[r]
} fire Wards

Voted to have Two Jene Viewers

By vote Chose John Warren
Josephus Willard
} Jene viewers

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather

By Vote Chose Royal Keith Sealer of Leather

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber

By vote Chose Parley Goddard Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have Seven Hog Reeves the Ensuing year

By vote Chose Joseph Bruce
Humphry B. Wheeler
Joseph Adams
} Hog Reeves

Sworn Joel Brooks
Charles Smith
Elijah Kimball
Rufus Putnam

Voted to have Two Tything men

By vote Chose Timothy Fisher
Isaiah Fairbanks
} Ty thing men

Voted to have Two field Drivers

By vote Chose John Bennett
Abner Temple
} Sworn Field Drivers

By vote Chose Nathaniel Adams Sar Pound Keeper

By Vote adjourned this Meeting to monday the 21st March Instant at one O Clock in the afternoon to meet at this Place

Ephm Goulding Moderator

attst Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

Grafton 11th March 1814 Personally appeared John Bennett and was sworn as field Driver also at the above Time Joel Brook was Sworn as a Hog Reve

Twelfth March 1814 Personally appeared Silas Wesson and was Sworn as Highway Surveyor & Collector the year Ensuing year

12th March 1814 Personally appeared Lovel Howe & was Sworn as a Highway Surveyor and Collector of Highway Taxes

14th March 1814 Personally appeared Joseph Bruce and was Sworn as Highway Surveyor Collector of Highway Taxes

March 21st 1814 Personally appeared Cyrus Leland a Highway Surveyor Collector in the Town of Grafton for the year 1812 and was Sworn that he had performed the Duties of said office according to his best Judgment and the Laws of the Commonwealth

21 March 1814 Personally appeared Jonathan Snyder & Oliver Kimball and were Sworn Constables Collectors of Taxes for the Ensuing year and until others are Chosen & Sworn in their room

Joseph Mowry Jun Thaddeus Read & Charles Brigham Sworn as assessors 21 March 1814

Grafton 20th May 1814 Personally appeared Luke Leland and was Sworn to the offices of Surveyor Collector of Highways

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton on Monday the 21 Day of March at the Town Meeting house held by adjournment from the 7th March 1814 at one O Clock in the afternoon Proceeded as follows (Viz)

article 3th Voted to order the Schools by a Committee of nine

By vote Chose

Jonathan Wheeler
Albert Stone
Benjamin Haywood
Charles Leland
Joseph Goddard
John Batchelor
Enoch Forbush
Antipas M. Fay
Timothy Miriam 2nd

for said Com.tt

4th article Voted to Grant Eight Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways and Town Ways the Ensuing Year, and to allow for men Teams and Tools as usual

on the 2nd Article By vote Chose John Warren Town Treasurer in the room of Joseph Goddard who declined serving

5th Article being read no accounts were then Presented for acceptance

6th Article Voted to accept the following Lay out of a road on the other side of said Lake under the Conditions Stated in said Lay out and the agreement of the owners of the Land as Subscribed to, by them and recorded after the Lay out

Said Copy out for the use of the Inhabitant of the Town of Grafton on the Petition of Cyrus Leland and others inhabitants of said Town — a Town way & road as follows (Viz) ——

Beginning at the end of a Town way now open between Stephen Holbrooks and Cyrus Lelands, on the East Side of said Road at the line between said Holbrooks & Lelands. Thence South 49 degrees East six rods to a heap of Stones, then East 5 degrees North 25 rods to a heap of Stones, then East 7 degrees South 33 rods to a heap of Stones, then East 19 degrees South 37 rods 17 Links to Land of Benjamin Lathe's to a heap of Stones the foregoing lines on land of Cyrus Lelands. Thence East 19 degrees South 18 rods 19 Links on Land of Benjamin Lathe, to a heap of Stones at Cyrus Leland's other land. Then East 7 degrees north on Land of Cyrus Lands 13 rods and 20 links to a heap of Stones at Phinehas Lelands land then East 6 degrees North on Land of Phinehas Leland 11 rods to a heap of Stones then East 26 degrees South two rods and 6 links on said Phinehas Leland to a heap of Stones at Benjamin Haywood, Land then East 26 degrees South on Land of Benjamin Haywood 44 rods and 19 links to a heap of Stones at the line between said Haywood & Land of Cyrus Leland. Then South 28 degrees East bounding by Cyrus Lelands Land Easterly on Land of Benjamin Haywood 31 rods and 14 links to a Town road or way leading from Benjamin Lathe Junr's to Benjamin Lathe Seniors — said road is laid out two rods wide and the Bounds are all on the north and Easterly side of said road — and we do assess and allow Benjamin Haywood as Damage in his Land the sum of thirty Dollars, and a further sum as Damage for fencing of One Hundred & Twenty one Dollars making in the whole Damage allowed to Benjamin Haywood one Hundred & fifty one Dollars, which Damage is all that is to be paid by the Town of Grafton provided said road is accepted. the said Benjamin Haywood being allowed one year for fencing the same

Done at Grafton this 30 Day of November 1813

for & on behalf of said Grafton } Selectmen of Grafton
Ebenezer Goulding
Royal Keith

A True Copy
attest Jonathan Wheeler } Town Clerk

Here follows the agreement of the under named Proprietors of land the foregoing road is laid out upon Excepting Benjn Haywood who is allowed Damage

Groton 30th November 1813

We Cyrus Leland Benjamin Lathe and Phinehas Leland do bind ourselves our heirs & Assigns on Condition that the Town accept the foregoing Lay out of a road through our land to relinquish all our Claim to the Land taken up by said road, and further agree Each one for himself to fence out said road within one year free of Expense to said Town as far as it goes in Each of our Land

Phinehas Leland
Cyrus Leland
Benjn Lathe

A true Copy from the Original

attest Jona Wheeler } Town Clerk

Article 7th Voted to abate the Taxes of Rufus Alverson and Solomon Heyden assessed in 1806 in the hands of Levi Sadler late Collector for that year

Article 8th Voted to abate Bragar Brigham's Taxes 61/100 assessed in 1808 also Israel Sabin's Taxes $1.39/100 assessed in 1810 in the Hands of Thomas Stow Collector for Them years

9th Article Voted on the Petion of William Brigham and others that the assessors be a Committee to report to the School Committee and to the Town at some future meeting what Shall Constitute a family for the future Division of School money

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Continued from the other side

10th Article Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer as Settled by the Selectmen with the Treasurer

11th Article By Vote accepted of the report of the monies Drawn out of the Town Treasury the year Past by the Selectmen

on the 5th Article accepted Joseph Miriam Jun^r out as assessor for Making Taxes for the year 1813 } $5

accepted Thaddeus Read, amount as assessor for Making Taxes for the year 1813 } $5

accepted Stephen Holbrook amount as assessor for Making Taxes for the year 1813 } $5

accepted John Warren, amount for Keeping the Treasury for the Year 1813 } 6-50

Dissolved this meeting

Ephraim Goulding { Moderator

Attest Jon^a Wheler { Town Clerk

Jonathan Wheeler

Worcester ss Grafton 4th April 1814 Personally appeared ~~Ebenezer~~ me and was Sworn according To law to the faithful Discharge of his Duty as Town Clerk for the Town of Grafton the Ensuing year and until another shall be Chosen and Sworn in his room Nathanael Adams Justice of the Peace

attest Jon^a Wheler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Grafton 4th April 1814 Personally appeared Ithiel Leland Ephraim Goulding Royal Keith Jonathan Wadsworth & Perley Whipple Selectmen of the Town of Grafton and were Sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty relative to Elections and returns thereof as the Law Directs

Before Mr Nath^l Adams Justice of the peace

attest Jon^a Wheler { Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Oliver Kimball one of the Constables
(L S) for the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the Male
inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of Twenty one
years of age and upwards, having a freehold Estate
within the Commonwealth of the Annual Income of
three Pounds, or any Estate to the Value of Sixty Pounds
to meet at the Towns Meeting house on Monday the
fourth Day of April next at two O'Clock in the af-
ternoon, to Give in their Votes for a Governor, Lieu-
tenant Governor, and Senators and Councellors,
agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.
Hereof fail not and make Due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of
us at or before the Hour of said meeting ———
Given under our hands & Seals, at said Grafton
this Twenty first Day of March 1814

Phinehas Leland
Ephraim Goulding
Royal Keith
Jonathan Wadsworth
Perley Whipple
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Grafton March 30th 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned
the Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified as therein
Expressed to Meet at time and place for the purpose
therein Mentioned

Oliver Kimball } Constable

Grafton 20th May 1814 Personally appeared
Jarrett Merriam and was Sworn to the
office of Highway Surveyor & Collector

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. the whole number of Votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is Directed and were for the following Persons

For Governor
- His Excellency Caleb Strong Ninety nine votes in Grafton
- Hon Samuel Dexter one Hundred and Two Voty
- Hon Samuel Dexter Grafton Gore four votes

For Lieutenant Governor
- Hon William Phillips Ninety nine Votes Grafton
- Hon William Gray one Hundred & Two votes in
- Hon William Gray Grafton Gore four Votes

Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Jonathan Wadsworth
Perley Whipple
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk of Grafton

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Common wealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first monday of said month, in the year of our lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester County the whole number of Votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed. and Were for the following Persons

For
Hon Francis Blake Ninety Eight Votes
Hon Silas Holman Ninety nine votes
Benjamin Adams Esqr of Uxbridge Ninety nine votes
Moses Smith Esqr of Lancaster ninety nine votes
Moses White Esqr one Hundred & five votes
Joseph Adams Esqr one Hundred & five votes
Edmund Cushing Esqr one Hundred & five votes
Sumner Bartow Esqr one Hundred & five votes

Phinehas Adams
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Jonathan Wadsworth
Perley Whipple
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk of Grafton

Worcester ss. To Oliver Kimball one of the Constables of the
(L.S) Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said Town, of the annual Income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds, to meet at the Towns Meeting house on Monday the Second day of May next at three O. Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing one representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May ——

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Summon of us at or before the hour of said Meeting ——— ——— ——— ———

Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this Eighteenth day of April 1814 ——

Thimthas Leland } Select men
Ephm Goulding } of
Royal Keith } Grafton
Perley Whipple }

Worcester ss. Grafton April 26th
April 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Oliver Kimball Constable

a true Copy. attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on monday the Second day of May pursuant to the above Warrant for the Purpose of Choosing a representative proceeded as follows Viz, on motion voted by Polling the House to send a representative the Ensuing year ——

then Balletted as follows - for Jonathan Wheeler 85 Votes
for Ebenezer Burrel - 7 vote
for Elijah Brooks — 6 vote
for Aaron Kimball 1 vote
for Moses Marsh - 1 vote
for Henry Warren 1 vote
101 Total necessary

for a Choice 52 Votes of which Jonathan Wheeler had 85 Votes and was declared Chosen ——

attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Oliver Kimball one of the Constables
of the Town of Grafton — Greeting
(L.S.) You are hereby required, in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon
and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town, Qualified by Law to Vote in Town
Meeting, to assemble at the Town Meeting-House in
Grafton on Monday the twenty ninth day of august
Instant at three O'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following articles (Viz)

First To choose a Moderator to regulate
said Meeting

Second To See what the Town will Do with the
Interest arrising on their Public & Private Secu-
rities or act thereon as they shall think proper.

Third To Grant money for the Revd John
Miles' Ninetieth Years Salery

Fourth To Grant money for Schooling the
Present Year

Fifth To Grant money to Defray Town Charges
the Ensuing Year

Sixth To accept Town Debts

Seventh To hear the Petition of Samuel Town
David Weland Junr Edward New-
ton & Isaac Cutler debarked Soldiers
into the Service of the united States in regard
to allowing them Such additional pay over and
above the United States Pay per month as they may
think Reasonable or act thereon as they Shall
think proper

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Eighthly To hear and accept the report of the Continued from the other side
assessors of said Town in regard to
what shall Constitute a family in the Division
of School Money referd to them by the Town
on the Petition of Wm Brigham and others
at the annual Meting in March last
or act thereon as they shall think Proper

Ninth To hear the Petition of Joseph Woodbridge and others
in regard to granting a Sum of money for
the Support of a Reading School or act thereon,
as they shall think proper

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to some
one of us at or before the Time of said Meting
Given under our hands & Seals this
fifteenth Day of august 1814

Phinehas Leland } Selectmen
Ephm Goulding }
Royal Keith } of
Jona Wadsworth } Grafton
Perley Whipple }

Grafton 15th August 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
Summoned and notified the Inhabitants
of said Town of Grafton qualified as therein
Expressed to assemble at the time & Place
and for the Purposes within Mentioned

Oliver Kimball Constable

a true Copy Attest Jon Wheeler Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held in Pursuance of Legal Warning on Monday the 29th Day of august 1814 at three o'Clock in the afternoon — Proceeded as follows Viz —

By Vote Chose Samuel Adams Moderator —

article Second By Voted & Appropriated the Interest on $5 94-34 Cents of the Six per Cent Stock with the Interest on the Two per Cent note arrising from the Six per Cent Stock and also the Interest on the New notes to the Payment of the Revd John Miles Ninteenth years Salery —

also Voted to Appropriate the Interest of $366-66 Cents of the Six per Cent Stock to to Defray Town Charges the Ensuing Year.

third article Voted to Grant one Hundred & Thirty Dollars for the Balance of the Revd. John Miles 19th Years Salery —

Article fourth By vote granted four Hundred Dollars for Schooling the Present Year

Article fifth By vote Granted Eight Hundred Dollars to Defray Town Charges & support the Poor & Highways the Present Year —

Article Sixth No accounts offered Passed over —

Article Seventh on the Petition of Samuel Stow David N. Leland Junr Edward Newton & Isaac Cutler Voted to make them pay up to fifteen Dollars per month with what they Draw from the United States for Pay and Clothing —

Continued over —

Continued from the other side

Eight Article Voted to pass it over

Ninth Article Voted to pass it over

having acted or Passed on all the
foregoing Articles Dissolved this Meeting

Sam^{l} Adams } Moderator

attest Jon^{a} Wheler } Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Oliver Kimball one of the Constables of the
(L.S.) Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton duely qualified to Vote for a representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth (Viz the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of Sixty Pounds) to assemble at the Towns Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Seventh Day of November next being the first Monday in said month at Two O Clock in the afternoon to Give in their votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District. hereof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said meeting — Given under our hands and Seals this twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1814.

Thomas Leland }
Ephm Goulding }
Royal Keith } Selectmen
Perley Whipple } of
Grafton

Grafton October 28th 1814

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Said Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

Oliver Kimball } Constable

a True Copy

attest Jon^{a} Wheler } Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

at a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachus.tts, qualified as required by the Constitution to Vote for representatives in the General Court, holden on the Seventh day of November, being the first Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for a representative of the said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Worster South district; Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as by Law is Directed. To Wit;

For Hon. Elijah Brigham Eighty five Votes

Hon John Spurr Sixty Six Votes

Grafton 7th November 1814

Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Jonathan Wadsworth
Perley Whipple
} Selectmen of the Town of Grafton

a True Record

attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

Record of the Sale of Horse Shed To Jonathan Wheeler said recorded Done the 10th Day of January 1815

Rec.d Grafton 18th September 1811 of Jonathan Wheeler Junr. Thirteen Dollars in full for my horse Shed Standing on said Wheelers Land Marked No. 2 near said Wheelers house by the Towns Common and I do warrant the same to the said Wheeler & his heirs, free of all incumberances and Claims of other Persons or my heirs forever as witness my hand

Ebenr. Cutler

attest
John Warren
Ebenr. Burrell

Interlineation before signing

a True Copy attest
Jona. Wheeler { Town Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that I Joshua Harrington of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Common wealth of Massachusetts Gentleman. For and in Consideration of Twenty Dollars paid me in hand by Jonathan Wheeler of the same Grafton County & Commonwealth aforesaid Trader, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do Give Grant Sell & Convey unto the said Jonathan Wheeler his heirs and assigns a horse shed number twelve Standing on the said Wheelers land by the north line of said Common. To have and to hold the same to him and the said Wheelers heirs or assigns forever. to his & their use and I do Covenant with the said Wheeler his heirs that the same is free of all incumberance and will warrant and defend the same against the Claims of all Persons In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Presence
Jona. Greenwood
Wm. H. Wheeler

Joshua Harrington (L.S.)

a True Copy attest
Jona. Wheeler { Town Clerk

Grafton 13th December 1814

This may Certify to all whom it may Concern that I the Subscriber have this Day Received thirteen Dollars of Jonathan Wheeler in full for my Horse Shed Standing on the said Wheeler's Land between his House and Store being marked in front N05 as witness my hand

attest

John Warren
Elijah Case

Wm Brigham

a True Copy
attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

To Mr Jonathan Wheeler Clerk for the Town of Grafton Sir this May Certify that the assessors of said Town have assessed Aaron Adams of Northbridge Benjamin Morse Jairus McLellen Israel Adams 3rd & Josiah Dodge of Sutton to the district Called Islands for the repair of the School House in said district

January 5th 1815

Joseph Miriam
Thaddeus Read
Charles Brigham
} assessors of Grafton

a True Copy
attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

(28) Worcester ss. To Oliver Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, Qualified by law to Vote in Town meeting to assemble at the Towns Meting house on Monday the Sixth Day of March next at eleven O,Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Artikles (Viz:) First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meting-

Second To Choose Town Officers for the Ensuing Year ——

Third To See how the Town will order the School the Ensuing Year ———————

Fourth To Grant money for the repair of the High-ways and Town ways the Ensuing Year or act thereon as they Shall think Proper ———————

Fifth To accept Town debts ———————

Sixth To hear the request of Silas Wesson in regard to abating the Taxes of David Robins assessed in in 1811 Sum $1.56 and act thereon as they Shall think proper ———————

Seventh To hear the request of Samuel Leland in regard To Striking him from the wadsworth district as a family and set him to the Leland School district or act thereon as they Shall Think Proper ———————

Eight To hear the request of Isaac Southwick and Jonathan Sibley in regard to Setting them from the Center School District to that by Capt. Reads or act thereon as they Shall think proper-

Continued up

Ninth To take into Consideration an order of notice from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Comm'on Pleas in regard to the report of the Court's Committee respecting laying a road from Millbury meeting house to Grafton meeting house or act thereon as they shall think proper

Tenth To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they shall think proper

Eleventh To hear and accept the report of the Select-men or act thereon as they shall think Proper

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this twentieth day of February 1815

Phin Thayer } Selectmen
Eph'm Goulding } of
Royal Keith } Grafton
Jon'a Wadsworth }
Perley Whipple }

Worcester ss. Grafton 22 February 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitant of s'd Town Qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Oliver Kimball } Constable

A True Copy attest Jon'a Wheeler } Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town Grafton pursuant to warning for the Choice of Town officers and other Town Matters as Expressed in the Preceeding Warrant held at the Town's Meeting House on Monday the Sixth Day of March A.D. 1815 Proceeded as follows (viz)

First Article By vote Chose Josephus Willard Moderator.

Sword Article Voted to have five Selectmen

By vote Chose { Pardon Aldrich, Phinehas Leland, Ephm Goulding, Royal Keith, Oliver Kimball } Selectmen

By vote Chose Jonathan Wheeler { Town Clerk

By vote Chose John Warren { Town Treasurer

Voted to have three assessors The present year

By vote Chose { Joseph Miriam, Albert Stone, Cyrus Wadsworth } Assessors

By Voted to have Two Constables & Collectors of Taxes the Present Year

By vote Chose Joseph Miriam Constable & Collector of Taxes for the north side of the Town

By Vote Chose Jonathan Stow Constable & Collector of Taxes for the South Side of the Town

Voted to Choose the remainder of the Town Officers by hand Vote

Voted to have Seven Highway Surveyors and Collectors of the Taxes-

By Vote Chose
- Thaddeus Read Jun^{r} sworn
- Cyrus Leland
- Paul Farnum
- Joseph Adams
- Joseph Flagg sworn
- Ebenezer Cutter
- Charles Brigham

Surveyors Collectors of Highways

Voted to have Two fire wards

By Vote Chose
- Enoch Greenwood
- Ebenezer Burrell

} fire wards

Voted to have Two Fence Viewers

By Vote Chose
- Moses Harrington
- Ezekiel Brigham Jun

} Fence Viewers Sworn

voted to have one Sealer of Leather

By Vote Chose Royal Keith Sealer of Leather

voted to have one Sealer of Lumber

By Vote Chose Edward Leuse Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have Nine Hog Reeves

Continued over

Moses C. Heyden
Jon^a H. Drake
David Miller
Nathaniel Brown
Samuel Wood
Rufus Prentice
Joel Forbush
Nathan Elliot
Josiah H. Stone

By vote Chose } Hog Reeves

Voted to have Two Tythingmen

By vote Chose { Isaiah Fairbanks
Ezekiel Brigham Jun^r } Tythingmen

Voted to have Two field Drivers

By vote Chose { Moses Roberts
Moses Marsh } field Drivers Sworn

By vote Chose Joseph Bowen Pound Keeper

3th article Voted to Put the Schools und^r a Committe of nine Person

Nath^l Adams Jun^r
Nathan Johnson
John Phillips
John Whipple
Solomon Brigham
John Warren
Joel Taft
Thomas Axtel Jun^r
Jarvis Meriam

By vote Chose } a Committe

4th Article. Voted to Granted Eight Hundred Dollars for repairing Highways and Town ways the Present Year — also voted to allow for man Team and Tools, as usual

5th Article voted to pass it over for the Present.

6th Article — Voted to abate the Taxes assessed on David Robins in the hands of Capt Silas Wesson — for the Year 1811 Sum ——— $1-56/100

7th Article Voted to Set Samuel Leland from the Wadsworth School district to the Leland School district to Called for the benifit of Schooling

8th article voted to Set Isaac Southwick and Jonathan Sibley from the Middle of the Town School District to Called and Set them to the Capt Read School district

5th Article voted to allow Capt J. Read amount for 1814 as assessor — $5—

voted to allow Capt C. Brigham's amount as assessor 1814 — 5—

voted to allow Capt Jos. Miriam amount for 1814 as assessor — 5—

voted to allow Capt John Warren's amount for Keeping the Treasury to March 1815 — 6. 50

voted to allow Polly Whipple, amount for two journeys to New Salem horse & Expenses to look after Sally Marble's Children Grafton paupers — 13-67

Over

9th Article Voted to pass over this Article

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the twentieth Day of March Instant at three O'Clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place ——

Josephus Willard Moderator

Grafton 20th March 1815 Personally appeared Joseph Merriam & Jonathan Stow as Constables and Collectors of Taxes ~~[illegible]~~ and were ~~sworn~~

20 March Personally appeared Ebenr Cutler and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his duty as Highway Surveyor & Collector ——

Grafton 5th April 1815 Personally appeared Joseph Adams and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his Duty as Highway Surveyor & Collector of highway Taxes ——

Worcester ss. Grafton 3th April 1815

Personally appeared Pardon Aldrich. Phinehas Leland Ephraim Goulding Royal Keith and Abram Kimball Selectmen of Grafton & were sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty relative to Elections & Returns thereof as the Law directs

Before me Amasa Abbott Jus Peace

Town Copy 5th April 1815

attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on the 20th Day of March 1815 by adjournment from the 6th Day of March Instant after reading the Proceedings of the former meeting Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Voted to Excuse Paul Farnum from Serving a Highway Surveyor & Collector as not being obliged for want of residence

By Vote Chose Charles Leland Highway Surveyor and Collector in Lue of Paul Farnum Excused

10th Article Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer

under the 5th article Voted to allow David W. Leland Isaac Cutler Samuel Stow and Edward Newton the Sum of twenty one Dollars Each for the Difference of their Pay between the united States pay and what the Town voted to pay these detached Militia on their Petition at their meeting on the 29th Day of august 1814

11th Article Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen for the year Past.

having acted on all the Articles in the foregoing Warrant this Meeting was Dessolved

Josephus Willard } Moderator

attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

Grafton the 20th March 1815 This may Certify that we the Subscribers have this day Received Twenty Dollars of Jonathan Wheeler in full for our Horse Shed Standing on the said Wheeler's Land between his house and Store being Marked in front No 6. as Witness our hands

Attest
Elijah Case
Seth White

Charles Brigham
Solomon Brigham

A True Copy attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

Grafton 18th July 1815 — This may Certify that I the Subscriber have this Day Recived twenty Dollars of Jonathan Wheeler in full for my Horse Shed Standing on the said Wheeler's Land between his Dwelling house & Store near the Town Common being Marked in front No 7 — as Witness my hand

Signed & delivered in Presence of us

Timothy Sherman

Charles Prentiss
Seth White

A True Copy

Attest. Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Joseph Meriam one of the Constables
(21) of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of twenty one Years of age and upwards, having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the Annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of Sixty Pounds, to meet at the Town Meeting house on monday, the third Day of April next at two o'Clock in the afternoon, to Give in their Votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth ———
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting ——
Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this twenteth Day of March A.D. 1815

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton to meet at the time & Place and for the purposes within mentioned -

Joseph Meriam } Constable

Grafton April 3d 1815

a True Copy attest Jona Whitney } T. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the third day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen. for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The Whole number of Votes Given in, were Sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is Directed - and were for the following Persons ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

For Governor { His Excellency Caleb Strong - Ninety Votes
Hon.r Samuel Dexter one Hundred Eight Votes

For Lieutenant Governor { Hon.r William Phillips Ninety Votes
Hon.r William Gray one Hundred & Eight votes

Grafton 3.th April 1815

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

attst Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk of Grafton

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the ~~District of~~ Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the third day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of Worcester County the Whole number of Votes Given in, were sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed. And were for the following Persons

For Hon.r Hon.r Silas Holman Ninety Votes
Hon.r Benjamin Adams Ninety Votes
Hon Moses Smith Ninety Votes
— Oliver Crosby Esqr Ninety Votes
Moses White Esqr one Hundred & Eight votes
Joseph Adams Esqr one Hundred & Eight Votes
Edmund Cushing Esqr one Hundred & Eight Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr one Hundred & Eight Votes

Grafton 3th April 1815 Pardon Aldrich } Selectmen
Phinehas Leland } of
Ephm Goulding } Grafton
Royal Keith }
Oliver Kimball }

attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk of Grafton

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We the Subscribers appointed by the Selectmen of Shrewsbury, and Grafton to perambulate the line and renew the bound, between our respective towns, met agreeably to appointment this 18th day of April 1815 beginning at a white oak tree at the Northeast Corner of Grafton Then W. 23 S. 102½ rods to a heap of Stones Then W. 45 So. 23 rods to a White oak. Then West 24 N. 6 rods to a heap of Stones, Then N. 17° W 34½ rods to a heap of Stones. Then W. 23 S. 34 rods to a heap of Stone, Then So. 26. W 41½ rods to a heap of Stones, Then West 34 N. 45 rods to a heap of Stones, Then N. 6½ W. 73½ rods to a White oak tree, Then West 13. So 73½ rods to a heap of Stones. Then S. 18 E 34 rods to Stones & grey oak, Then W. 12° S. 79 rods to a heap of Stones, Then S. 6. W. 42 rods to a heap of Stones Then W. 4 N. 68 rods to a Pitch Pine. Then N. 2° W. 26½ rods to a Walnut tree, Then West, 4° North 20 rods to a red oak by summit of Meadow, Then S. 9° W 46 rods by Meadow Then S. 28 E. 26 rods to a Stake in the Meadow. Then So. 24 W. 22 rods to a Popler Stump, Then S. 6 W. 33½ rods to a small white oak by a County road Then W. 4 N. 29 rods to a heap of Stones. Then W. 39 S. 45½ rods to a heap of Stones. Then S. 44° W. 48 rods to a heap of Stones, Then W. 5. So. 136 rods to a white oak tree, Then N. 3 W. 85 rods to County road, Then East 27 N. 19½ rods by the road to a heap of Stone, Then N. 4 W. 94 rods to a heap of Stones, Then W. 7 N. 55 rods to a heap of Stones, Then S. 5. E. 61 rods to a heap of Stones. Then W. 14 S. 118 rods to a white oak tree. Then S. 5 E. 24 rods to a Maple tree by a river —

Pardon Aldrich
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

Sam[l] Flavel
Joel Nurse
} Selectmen of Shrewsbury

Grafton 2d May 1815 then Personally appeared Joseph Meriam Albert Stone & Cyrus Wadsworth and were Sworn (as assessors for the Town of Grafton the Present year) to the faithful Discharge of their Duty agreable to the Laws of this Commonwealth — D — — —

Worcester ss. To Joseph Meriam one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — — — — — — Greeting)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Said Town of Grafton Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting in the choice of Town Officers and other Town affairs to meet at the Towns meeting House in Sd Grafton on monday the first day of may next at three O Clock in the after noon to act on the following articles (Viz) — —

1st To Choose a moderator to regulate Sd meeting — — — — —

2d To hear the Petition of Wm Brigham and others in regard to raising the Rev.d John Mills Salary or act thereon as they may think proper and on any other matters or things relating to said Subject that may be found necessary and proper. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said meeting — — — — — — —

Given under our hands & Seals Dated at Grafton this twentieth day of April A.D. 1815.

Pardon Aldrich
Esek.n Goulding
Royal Keith — } Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton to meet at the time and place and for purpose within mentioned —

Grafton May 1st 1815

Joseph Meriam. Constable

A true Copy attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

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At a Legal Meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Town's Meting House on Monday the first Day of May 1815 pursuant to warning proceeded as follows (Viz)—

article first By vote Chose Pardon Aldrich Moderator

article Second was to take into Consideration the Petition of William Brigham & others in regard to raising the rev.d John Miles Salary voted to Choose a Committee of three to wait on the Revd John Miles to hear any Communications he might be disposed to make in—

By vote Chose Deac.n Nathaniel Adams
James Wheler
and Josephus Willard
} a Committee

voted to adjourn this meting for half an hour then to meet at this Place. Pardon Aldrich Moderator

The Meting was again opened by Reading the foregoing Proceedings

The Committee returned accompanied by the Revd John Miles who Communicated to the Town that owing to the high Price of wood & the various necessaries of life his Salary was inadequate to his support and wished the Town to make or raise his Present Salary to three Hundred & Eighty Dollars which addition would amount to Ninety Six Dollars & Sixty Seven Cents on the same terms & stipulations as his former settlement the Question was then Put To see if the Town would make this addition and negatived.

By vote Dessolved this Meeting

Pardon Aldrich Moderator

Worcester ss. To Majr. Joseph Merriam one of the Constables
L.S. of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding) having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the Town meeting house in said Town on Monday the Eighth Day of May next at three O Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of Choosing one Representative to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be Convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

Given under our hands & Seals at said Grafton this 20th Day of April 1815 Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to some one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting -

Pardon Aldrich
Thomas Leland
Ephm. Goulding
Royal Keith
Elnor Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of Grafton being twenty one years of age & resident of said Town for the space of one year next preceding, to meet at the time and Place & for the Purpose within mentioned

Joseph Merriam Constable

at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Town house meeting house on monday the 8th Day of May 1815 pursuant to warning for the Choice of a representative to represent them in the General Court of the Commonwealth to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May instant Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Voted not to send a representative the Present Year

A true Copy attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Jonathan Stow one of the
(SS) Constables of the Town of Grafton - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon
& notify the freeholders & other inhabitants of
Sd Town Qualified by law to Vote in Town meeting
for the Choice of Town Officers & other Town matters
to meet at the towns meeting house in Sd Town on
Monday the fourteenth Day of august Instant at three
O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articles (Viz) ——————————

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate Sd Meeting

Secondly to hear the Petition of Tadock Putnam
and others in regard to the Towns Choosing an Agent
to oppose a road lately Laid out by a Court's Committee
from Millbury Line to Grafton Meeting house or
act thereon as they shall think proper ——

Hereof fail not Make due Return of this warrant
to Some one of us at or before the hour of Sd Meeting
Given under our hands & Seal this Seventh Day of
august 1815.

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

——————————

Grafton august 8th 1815 agreeable to the
within warrant I have notified the freeholders and
other Inhabitants Qualified by law to Vote in Town Meeting
in the Town of Grafton to meet at time and place as
is set forth in this warrant. ——

A True Copy attest
Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

Jonathan Stow {Constable

at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns Meeting House on Monday the fourteenth Day of august 1815 pursuant to warning Proceeded as follows (viz) ——

Article first By vote Chose Pardon Aldrick Moderator ——

Second Article on the Petition of Zadock Putman and Others in regard to Choosing an agent To oppose a road laid out from Millbury line to Grafton Meeting house at the next Court of Sessions Voted not to Choose an agent to oppose said Road ——

Dissolved this meeting

Pardon Aldrich Moderator

Grafton 3th January 1816 This may Certify that I the Subscriber have this day Received of Jonathan Wheler twenty Dollars in full for my horse Shed standing on the said Wheler's land between his Dwelling house and his Store near the Towns Common being Marked in front No 14 and is one of fifteen Partitions built by Sundry Proprietors as witness my hand —— Perley Whipple

attest Charles Prentiss
Seth White

a True Copy Attest for Wheler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Major Joseph Miriam one
(2 d) of the Constables of the Town of Grafton. Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Town
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting in
Town affairs to meet at the Towns Meeting House in
sd Town on Monday the fourth Day of September
Next at one O Clock in the afternoon to act
on the following articles (viz)
First To Chose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
Secondly To see what the Town will do with the Interest
arising on their Public and private Securities
or act thereon as they shall think proper
Thirdly To grant money for the Revd John Ellis Twenty fifth years
Salery
Fourthly To Grant money for schooling the present Year
Fifthly To Grant money to Defray Town Charges the
present Year
Sixthly To accept Town debts
Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant
to some one of us on or before the Hour of sd Meeting
Given under our hand and seal this twenty second
Day of august A.D. 1815

Pardon Aldrich
Thursday Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss
Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Votable inhabitants of the Town of Grafton to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned as in this warrant
Grafton Sept 4th 1815.
Joseph Miriam } Constable

True Copy attst for Wm Eustis } Town Clerk

At a meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on Monday the fourth Day of September 1815 —

Pursuant to warnning proceded as follows (Viz)

1st By vote Chose Pardon Aldrich Moderator —

2d ~~do~~ Voted to appropriate the Interest on $594-34/100 Cents of the Six per Cent Stock with the Interest on the two per cent notes arrising from the six per Cent Stock and also the Interest on the New notes to the Payment of the Revd John Miles 20th Years Salery

3rd Voted to Grant one Hundred & forty Dollars To Complete the Revd John Miles 20th Years Salery

4th Voted to grant four Hundred Dollars the Present year for Schooling in addition to the Interest arrising on the School notes to called

5th Voted to Grant Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars To defrey Town Charges & Support of the Poor the present Year

6th artule for accepting Town Debts no demands were offered and all the artickles having been acted upon in said Warrant this meting was Dissolved

Pardon Aldrich } Moderator

Attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

Grafton Sept. 8th 1815 186

We the Subscribers Selectmen & Committees of Grafton & Westborough this Day met and have pursuambulated the line & renewed the bounds between the two Towns as follows

Beginning at a Stump & Stones on Aaron Kimballs Land. Thence to a Stump & Stones in the wall thence turning Southwesterly to a heap of Stones near the County Road thence Southerly across the road by a Wall and or shard to the Corner of the Wall, thence Southeasterly near to Wild Cat Swamp so called but the bounds which were formerly near a White oak tree could not be found, thence ~~Easterly~~ Easterly across Wild Cat Swamp to a heap of Stones in an old Brush fence, thence Easterly to a Stake in the wall on the hill between Land of Benjamin Nurse & Elijah Whitney - thence to a heap of Stones between Land of B. Nurse & Saml Grout which is the northeast Corner of Grafton. thence Southerly across the Great Road to a heap of Stones on a large Rock thence Southerly to a heap of Stones by the road leading to Jos Whitney, thence to a heap of Stones under a Walnut tree by the Corner of John Fays Pasture thence Southerly to a heap of Stones by a Chunk of Birches by Jos Whitneys land - thence Southerly to a heap of Stones by the Corner of a wood lot. thence by heaps of Stones to Upton & Westborough Corner, near the Road from Thomas Worthills to Grafton

Ephm Goulding
Oliver Kimball
Jonathan Forbes
Moses Grout

This may Certify that we the Subscribers this Day met & Perambulated the Line between Grafton and Upton & renewed the bounds from Northbridge line to the bounds on the Top of the Hill North of the County Road, it being a heap of Stones round an old Pine Stump from thence to Westborough Corner & could not agree to renew the bounds except at the Westborough Corner

Grafton 6th October 1815 —

Ezra Wood } Selectmen
Ward Baker } of Upton

Pardon Aldrich } Selectmen
Thinetha Leland } of Grafton

Know all men by these Presents, that we James H. Miller John C. Pratt Amarziah Howard Ephraim Sherman Junr and Robert Cunningham all of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman and Fortunatus Harrington of Shrewsbury in said County Gentleman in Consideration of fifteen Dollars fifty Cents. paid unto us by Reuben Jenks Cordwinder and Joseph Wood the fourth Yeoman both of Grafton in said County of Worcester

the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby Give, Grant Sell and Convey unto the said Reuben Jenks and Joseph Wood their Heirs and assigns forever a certain Pew in the new meeting house in said Grafton being No 13 in the Gallery in said House

To have & to hold the same To the said Reuben Jenks and Joseph Wood their Heirs and assigns to them and their use and behoof forever - and we do covenant with the said Reuben and Joseph their Heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free of all Incumberances, and that we will warrant and defend the same to the said Reuben Jenks and Joseph Wood their Heirs, and assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and demands of all Persons. in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and one, Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of

Joseph Wood
Stephen Holbrook

Amarziah Howard £ 5 5
John C. Pratt £ 5 5
Robert Cunningham £ 1 5
Ephm Sherman Jr £ 1 5
James H. Miller £ 1 5

Worcester ss December 11th 1801

then the above named, acknowledged this Instrument to be their free act & Deed; before me

Joseph Wood Just. Peace

Know all Men by these Presents, that we Joseph Wood the third and Meriam Jenks both of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Consideration of twenty two Dollars paid us by Harry Arnold Labourer of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth aforesaid

The Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby Give, Grant, Sell and Convey unto the said Harry Arnold his Heirs and assigns forever

a certain Pew in the new meeting House in said Grafton being Number thirteen in the Gallery in said ~~Meeting~~ House

To have & to hold the same to the said Harry Arnold his Heirs and assigns to him and their use and behoof forever and we do Covenant with the said Harry his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all Incumbrances, and that we will warrant and defend the same to the said Harry his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful Claims and demands of all persons

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen

The word whereof interlined before signing

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us
Charles Prentice
S. Th White
Lucinda Wood

Joseph Wood 3d (L S)
Meriam Jenks (L S)

Worcester ss Grafton November 2d 1815 Then the above named acknowledged this Instrument to be their free act and Deed before me Wm Lamb Jus Pacis

Worcester ss To Joseph Meriam one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

(L. S.)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by law to Vote in Town meeting on Town affairs to meet at the Towns Meeting House in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March next at eleven O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

Second To Choose Town Officers the Ensuing Year

Third To See how the Town will order the School the Ensuing Year

Fourth To Grant money for the repair of the Highways and Town ways the Ensuing Year or act thereon as they shall think proper

Fifth To accept Town debts

Sixth To hear the request of Pardon Aldrich in regard to abating the Taxes of John L. Leland assessed in the year 1813 Sum$ 79 Cent

Seventh To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they shall think proper

Eighth To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper

Ninth To hear and accept the doings of the Selectmen in regard to their laying a Town way from the road leading from Perley Whipple's to Nathan Johnsons to the County Road leading from Westborough to Worcester or act thereon as they shall think proper

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Tenth To hear the request of Nath[l] Adams Esq[r] and
Others in regard to repairing the Towns meeting-
house or act thereon as they shall think proper
Eleventh To see if the Town will make any repairs or
alteration in the Powder House or act thereon as
they shall think proper ——————

Herein fail not and make return of this Warrant to
to some one of us on or before the Hour of said meeting — Given under our hands and Seal Dated
at Grafton this Nineteenth day of February A.D.
1816 ——————

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Eph[m] Goulding
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Persuant to the within warrant
I have notified the Inhabitants of s[d] Town
Qualified as within mentioned to meet at the
time and Place and for the purposes within
mentioned —— Joseph Miriam } Constable

Grafton 4th March 1816

At a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitant, of the Town of Grafton at the Town Meting House in said Town pursuant to warning for the Choice of Town Officers and other Town affairs on Monday the 4th Day of March 1816. Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Article First By Vote Chose Ephraim Goulding Moderator

article Second By Vote Chose Voted to have five Selectmen

By Vote Chose Pardon Aldrich, Phinehas Leland, Royal Keith, Oliver Kimball, Cyrus Leland } Selectmen

By Vote Chose Jonathan Wheler Town Clerk

By Vote Chose John Batchelor Town Treasurer

Voted to have three assessors

By Vote Chose Thaddeus Read, Cyrus Wadsworth, Joshua W. Leland } assessors

Voted to have Two Constables & Collector of Taxes the Present Year

By Vote Chose Aaron Kimball Constable and Collector for the Northside of said Town

By Vote Chose Robert Lathe Constable & Collector for for the South Side of said Town

Voted to Choose the remainder of the Town Officers by hand Vote

Voted to have Seven Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes

By Vote Chose

Silas Forbush
Samuel Wood
Otis Sherman
Pardon Aldrich
Moses Rockwood
Gabriel F. Wheler
Solomon Brigham

Sworn Surveyors of Highways

Voted to have Two Fire wards the Present Year

By Vote Chose

Thomas Axtel
Ephraim Goulding

Fire wards

Voted to have Two Fence Viewers

By Vote Chose

Clark Brown
Ebenezer Cutler

Fence Viewers

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather

By Vote Chose Royal Keith Sealer of Leather

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber

By Vote Chose Perley Goddard Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have Seven Hog Reeves

By vote Chose

G. F. Wheler
Luke Leland
Samuel Bigelow
John Harrum
Ebenr. Cutler Junr.
Daniel Sampson
Charles Cleveland

Hog Reeves

Voted To have two Tythingmen the Present Year Continued 190

By Vote Chose — { Isaiah Fairbanks / Abert Stone } Tythingmen

Voted to have Two field Drivers

By Vote Chose { Ebenezer Cutter / ~~Abert Stone~~ / Nathaniel Adams Jun } Field Drivers

By Vote Chose Enoch Greenwood Pound Keeper

Third article Voted to Put the Schools under the Care of a Committee of nine Persons

By Vote Chose { Pardon Aldrich / Leonard Wheelock / Austin Holbrook / Luke Leland / Joshua Harrington / Jos. Prentice / Moses C. Hayden / Ephraim Goulding / Jos. Adams } Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 18th Day of March Instant at one Oclock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place

Ephm Goulding { Moderator

Worcester ss (L.S.) To Joseph Moriam one of the Constable of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton Qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the Town meeting House in said Town on the fourth day of March next at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following (Viz) ———

First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

Second To Give in their Votes for County Register

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant to some one of us on or before the Hour of said meeting dated at Grafton this nineteenth day of February A.D. 1816

Given under our hands & Seals. Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within Mentioned to meet at the time and Place and for the purpose within Mentioned. Grafton March 4th 1816

Jos. Moriam 2d Constable

Votes given in for County Register in the Town of Grafton at their annual Meeting held on the 4th day of March 1816 pursuant to warning were as follows (Viz) ———

For Hon.r Oliver Fiske Esqr 49 Votes
For James Wilson Esqr 45 Votes
For Samuel Allen Esqr 1 Vote

Grafton 9 March 1816 Personally appeared Samuel Wood and was Sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as a Highway Surveyor & Collector for the year 1816

11th March 1816

Cyrus Leland appeared and was Sworn that he had faithfully discharged the duty of Highway Surveyor & Collector for the year 1815

11th March 1816

Personally appeared John Batchelor and was Sworn to the faithful performance of his duty as Town Treasurer of Grafton for the year 1816

18th March Personally appeared Benjamin Latta & was Sworn as one of the Constables & Collectors for the Town of Grafton for 1816 also appeared Aaron Kimball and was Sworn as the other Constable & Collector for 1816 also appeared Moses Bockwood and was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his Duty as Highway Surveyor & Collector for the year 1816

also appeared Silas Fairbush & was Sworn as one of the Highway Surveyors & Collectors for the year 1816 to the faithful Discharge of his Duty

At a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns meeting House on Monday the 18th day of March 1816 at one O. Clock in the afternoon Pursuant to an adjournment from the 4th Day of March 1816 Proceeded as follows (Viz)

first read the former Proceedings

Fourth Article Voted to Grant Eight Hundred Dollars For the repair of the Highways, Town ways the Present Year ——— And allow the same Pay for men oxen & Tools as for the Last Years ———

Fifth Article Voted to accept Jos. Merriam's account for Making Taxes for the Year 1815 as an assessor — $5 50

Voted to accept Albert Stone acct for making Taxes as an assessor for 1815 — 5 —

Voted to accept Cyrus Wadsworth acct for making Taxes as an assessor for 1815 — 5 —

Voted to accept Pardon Aldrich account for Ten arbitrating Town Line 1 50

Voted to acct. Thursday Leland acct for Do Do 75

Voted to accept Oliver Kimball for Do Do 1 50

Voted to accept Capt. John Goulding acct for Do Do 75

Voted to accept John Warrens account for Keeping the Town Treasury for the Year 1815 6 50

Sixth Article Voted to abate the Taxes in the hands of Capt. O. Aldrich late Constable and Collector against John L. Leland for the Year 1813 Sum ——— 1 79

Seventh Article Voted to pass over this article for the Present ———

Eighth Article Voted to accept the Selectmen their doings the Year past

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Ninth Article Voted to accept the Lay out of a Town way through Land of Nathan Johnson Mary Adams and Jasper Rands and allow Mrs Adams as Damage Twenty Seven Dollars Jasper Rand & Nathan Johnson five Dollars Each for further Particulers & Butts and bounds of said road look to the Lay out recorded on the next Leaf

Tenth Article on the Petition of Nathanael Adams Esqr and others to see if the Town will repair the Town Meting House Voted to Choose a Committee of five to View and Estimate the nessary repairs with the Probable Expence attending the Same and report on the adjournment of this meeting

By vote Chose { Nathanael Adams Esqr, John Warren, Benjamin Lathe, Edward Leeure, Jon[a] Wheler } for a Committee

Eleventh Article voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to get the Powder House repaired agreable to this article

Voted to accept Benjamin Lathe Constable & Collector for the South Side of said Town in the room of Robert Lathe he Procuring Bondsman according to the vote of said Town

Voted to adjourn this meting to the first Monday in April next being the first day of said month at five Oclock in the afternoon to meet at this place

Ephraim Goulding } Moderator

Laid out for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton on the Petition of Zadock Putnam and other Inhabitants of said Town. a road or Two rod way now used as a Bridle way from the road leading from Darby Whipple to Nathan Johnsons from said road to a County road leading from Westborough to Worcester beginning at the aforesaid road near the Southeasterly Corner of said Johnsons land. Then running north 16 Degrees East Seventeen rods and Eighteen links to a White oak tree then North 23 degrees west Seventeen rods then North 16 degrees west nine rods and ten links to a Corner of said Johnsons land near the bridge. then Crossing sd Two rod way runs north 3 degrees west twenty rods then north ten degrees East Sixteen rods then North twenty degrees East fourteen rods then North twenty three degrees East twenty Six rods and Eighteen links bounding Easterly with Moses Adams Land then Crossing said Two rodway and running North twenty three degrees East Six rods then North one degree west twenty five rods bounding westerly with or nearly Jasper Rands fence to a County Road the bounds are Part on the East Side and Part on the west side of said Two rod way or Town way - and we do assess and allow Moses Adams as Damage in his Land the Sum of 27 Dollars we also do assess and allow Jasper Rand and Nathan Johnson as Damages in their Land the Sum of five Dollars Each making in the whole thirty Seven Dollars Damages to be allowed to the above named Moses Adams Jasper Rand and Nathan Johnson Which Damages are all that is to be paid by the Town of Grafton provided sd road is accepted -

Grafton 12th September 1815 - Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Ephm Goulding
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Grafton 1st April 1816

Personally Appeared Pardon Aldrich Phinehas Leland Royal Keith Oliver Kimball and Cyrus Leland Selectmen of Grafton and were Sworn to the faithfull discharge of their Duty relative to all Elections and returns thereof as the Law Directs —

Jon^{a} Wheeler Justice of the Peace

Worcester ss To Aaron Kimball one of the Constables
(L. S.) of the Town of Grafton. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds. to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first Day of April next at one Oclock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour —

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and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. —

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting) — Given under our hands & Seals this Eighteenth Day of March A.D. 1816 —

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified & warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton as the Law Directs to appear at the time and Place as within Mentioned — —

Aaron Kimball } Constable

Grafton 1st April 1816

At a legal 1814 meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Common-wealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor, and Lieut.t Governor, holden on the first day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Common-wealth. the Whole number of Votes given in, were sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Person

For Governor { Hon.r Samuel Dexter one Hundred fifteen Votes
Hon John Brooks Ninety Two Votes

For Lieutenant Governor { Hon William King one Hundred fifteen Votes
Hon William Phillips Ninety Two Votes

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Lyman Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jon.a Wheeler 2d Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the first day of April, being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and sixteen for the Purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester County. the Whole number of Votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed - and were for the following Persons ——

For Senators

Joseph Adams Esqr one Hundred & fourteen Votes
Edmund Cushing Esqr one Hundred & fourteen Votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr one Hundred & thirteen Votes
Zadock Gates Esqr one Hundred & fourteen Votes
Hon Isley Holman Ninety two votes
Hon Oliver Crosby Ninety two votes
Daniel Waldo Esqr Ninety two Votes
Gen Thomas H. Blood Ninety two Votes

Pardon Adams
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest John A Wheeler } Town Clerk

At a Legal Meting by the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Town's Meting House on Monday the first Day of April Instant 1816 at 3 O Clock in the afternoon by adjournment of the Annual March Meting from the 18 March being a former adjournment of said meting after Reading the Proceedings of the former adjournment Proceeded as follows; Viz; —

Voted to adjourn this Meting to monday the 8th Day of April Instants at 3 O Clock in the afternoon then to met at this place —

Ephm Goulding Moderator

At a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns Meeting house on Monday the 8th Day of April 1816 at three Oclock in the afternoon by an adjournment from the first Day of said month Proceeded as follows (viz) read the Proceedings of the former adjournment

The Committee Chosen on the Petition on the Petition of Nathaniel Adams Esqr & others to Examine the meeting House in regard to repairing the same reported in favour of Shingling the Same & making some small repairs on the outside otherwise and also painting the outside which report was not accepted on motion voted to mend & Patch the roofs of said House under the direction of the Selectmen

Voted to Excuse Cyrus Wadsworth from serving as an assessor

By Ballot Chose Josephus Willard assessor in the room of Cyrus Wadsworth Excused

Seventh Article in said warrant Voted to accept the report of the Old Town treasurer

having acted on all the articles in the warrant of which this meeting was an adjournment - the meeting was Dissolved

Personally appeared Thaddeus Read Josephus Willard and Joshua W. Leland and were sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty as Assessors for the Town of Grafton the Ensuing Year - Grafton 8th April 1816

Know all men by these Presents, that we Elizabeth Stow and Elizabeth Whipple both of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widows

In Consideration of Seventy five Dollars - paid by Royal Keith of the Same Grafton County and Commonwealth aforesaid Gentleman ——— the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and Convey unto the said Royal Keith his Heirs and assigns, a Certain Wall Pew on the Lower floor of the Towns Meeting-house in Grafton on the right hand of the Broad Aisle as you enter the front Door being Marked No 12 and is the same Pew originally Deeded by the Committee appointed by said Town for the Sale of the Pews to Shelemoth Stow deceased — as will appear by the Town Book of Records ———

To have & to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said Royal Keith his Heirs and assigns, to him & their use and behoof forever. and we do, for ourselves our Heirs, Executors and administrators, Covenant with the said Royal Keith his Heirs and assigns, that we are lawfully Seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all Incumbrances; that we have Good right to Sell and Convey the same to the said Royal Keith ~~his Heirs~~ ~~Executors~~ And that we will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Royal Keith his Heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and demands of all Persons.

In witness Whereof, we the said Elizabeth Stow and Elizabeth Whipple have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen -

Elizabeth Stow (L.S.)
Elizabeth Whipple (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, and delivered in Presence of us,
Henry Parker
Shelomoth S. Whipple

Worcester ss. 12th April 1816. Then the above-named Elizabeth Stow & Elizabeth Whipple acknowledged the above Instrument to be their free act and deed - before me.

Jona Wheeler Just. of the Peace

Worcester ss. To Mr Benjn Hall the one of the
(L.S.) Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required in in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn
the Male inhabitants of sd Town being twenty one years
of age & resident in sd town for the Space of one year
next preceding having a freehold Estate within sd
Town of the annual income of three pounds or
any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the Towns
meetinghouse in sd Town on Monday the thirteenth
day of May next at Two o'clock P. M. for the Pur-
pose of Choosing one Representative to represent them
at the General Court appointed to be Convened & held
at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Next —
Hereof fail not make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before
the hour of said Meeting — Given under our hands
& Seal this twenty ninth day of April in the Year of our Lord
1816 —

Pardon Aldrich
Thimothy Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the
within warrant I have
notified and warned the
Male inhabitants of the Town of Grafton that are Qual-
ified to vote for representatives to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes mentioned in the within warrant
Grafton May 13th 1816 — Benjn Hall the Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants agreeable to
the above warrant held at the Towns Meetinghouse
on Monday the 13th day of May 1816 for the Choice
of a representative — Proceeded as follows (Viz) —
Voted not to send a representative the present
Year — — — — — — — —

Worcester ss. To Aaron Kimball one of the Constables
(L.S.) of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town ~~qualified~~ Qualified by law to Vote in Town Meeting on Town affairs to meet at the Town's meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the twenty Ninth day of this Instant at Two O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) ———

First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

Second. To see if the Town will defend the Prosp brought by the Town of Northbridge against the Town of Grafton for the Support of Margaret Stow wife of Abner Stow to act on that and any other matter or thing relative to said said Subject as they shall think proper Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant to some one of us at or before the Hour of said Meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals this twenty second day of May A.D. 1816 — Pardon Aldrich, Phinehas Leland, Royal Keith, Oliver Kimball, Cyrus Leland } Selectmen of Grafton

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the time & Place for the Purpose within mentioned ———

Aaron Kimball } Constable

Grafton 29 May 1816

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning held at the Town's Meeting House in said Grafton on Wednesday the 29th Day of May 1816 Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Article first By Vote Chose Pardon Aldrich Moderator

Second Article Voted to have the Selectmen make a further Enquiry in regard to Mr Abner Stow's gaining a Settlement in the Town of Pittsham and if Satisfied that he has not Gained a Settlement in said Town to take said Stow's wife Margaret and Settle the Action & Damages with the Town of Northbridge on the best Terms they Can & Get her out to board as reasonable in future as they Can

Dissolved this Meeting

Pardon Aldrich {Moderator

Received Grafton 3th July 1816 of Jonathan Wheeler of the Said Town of Grafton Seventeen Dollars it being in full for a Horse Shed Marked No 13 in front standing on the Said Wheeler's land between his House and Store by the North Side of the Town's Common in said Grafton and is the Same Shed formerly belonging to my Husband Moses Holbrook late of Grafton deceased and appraised to me in the Personal Estate and I will warrant the Title to said Shed to be Good to the Said Jonathan Wheeler his Heirs or assigns against the Claims of all Persons In witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand the Day and date above

in Presence of us

Sarah Holbrook

Charles Prentice
Seth White

{ A True Copy
attest Jona Wheeler {Town Clerk

Worcester ss.

(L.S.) To Aaron Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ~~[illegible]~~ Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton Qualified by Law to Vote for representatives, to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said ~~Grafton~~ Town on Monday the twenty Sixth Day of august Instant at Two Oclock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the united States of America in the room of the Hon Elijah Brigham deceased ——

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Some one open at or before the hour of said Meeting ——

Given under our hands And Seals at Grafton this twelfth Day of august A.D. 1816 ——

Pardon Aldrich
Theirsty Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Qualified as therein Expressed to Meet at the time & place and for the Purpose within mentioned ——

Grafton august 26th 1816

Aaron Kimball } Constable

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as required by the Constitution & Law for representative in the General Court holden on Monday the twenty Sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes for a Representative of the said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South district, to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon.ble Elijah Brigham Esqr agreable to a warrant from the Governor; Votes for the following persons were given in Sorted, Counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed viz.

For	Hon.ble Benjamin Adams Esqr	Seventy Two Votes
	Abraham Lincoln Esqr —	fifty — Votes
	Hon.ble Levi Lincoln Junr Esqr	Nine Votes
	Nathan Fisher Esqr —	Two Votes
	Sumner Burton Esqr —	one vote

Grafton 26th August 1816

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attst Jon.a Wheeler { Town Clerk

Worcester ss.
(LS) To Aaron Kimball one of the Constable
of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the the Freeholders and other Inhabitant of the said Town of Grafton Qualified by law to vote for Representatives to meet at the Towns meeting House in said Town on Monday the twenty Sixth day of august Instant at two o'Clock in the afternoon to Give in their votes for a Register of deeds for the County of worcester Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant at or before the hour of Said Meeting —
Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton this twelfth day of august 1816

Selectmen of Grafton
Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the Purpose within mentioned. Grafton august 26th 1816. Aaron Kimball {Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester, Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, holden at said Grafton in Pursuance of the above warrant, on the twenty Sixth day of august, Anno domini one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen; the said Inhabitants brought in their votes. Continued up

= For a ~~County~~ Register of deeds for said County of Worcester; and the same being sorted and counted, in open town Meeting by the Selectmen and Town Clerk, it appeared that the names of the Persons voted for, and the number of Votes for Each Person, were as follows; Viz.

For the Hon.ble Oliver Fiske Sixty five Votes
James Wilson Esqr — Sixty five Votes
Benja.n Kimball Esqr Four Votes

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attst Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Aaron Kimball one of the Consta
(L.S.) of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, to Notify & Warn the Freeholders an
other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in
Town Meeting in Town affairs to meet at the Town meet-
ing House in said Town on Monday the twenty Sixth
Day of August Instant at one O. Clock in the
afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)
First To Choose moderator to regulate said meeting
2nd To See What the Town will do with the Interest
arising on their Publick and Private Securities or
act thereon as they Shall think proper ———
3th To grant Money for Schooling the Present Year
4th To Grant Money for the Revd John Wiley twenty
first years Salery
5th To Grant money to defray Town Charges the Present
year, also to Grant the Sum of four Hundred
Four Dollars to pay Joseph Wood and others for
Damages assessed by a Court Committee in Laying
a County road through their Land leading from
Millbury Meeting House to Grafton Meeting House
or act thereon as they Shall think proper ——

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6th To See if the Town will Choose an agent to Oppose the appointment of a Court's Committee for Laying a road from or near Joshua Harrington's by the widow Mary Wheeler to the County road as Petitioned for by William Brigham and others — agreeable to notice from the Court of Sessions or act thereon as they shall think Proper ———

7th To Audit Town Debts ———

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to some one of us with your doings thereon at or before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this Twelfth Day of August A.D. 1816 ———

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Grafton august 26th 1816 Aaron Kimball Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town Grafton holden at the Towns Meeting House on Monday the 26th Day of August A.D. 1816 Pursuant to warning proceeded as follows (Viz)

first Article By Vote Chose Pardon Aldrich Moderator

2d " Voted to appropriate the Interest on the Cable & Private Securities as it was the last year that is $594-34 Cent. of the Six per Cent Stock with the Interest arrising on the Two per Cent note that Grew and are growing out of the Six per Cent Stock with the Interest arrising on the Two notes so called to the Payment of the Revd John Miles twenty first year Salary. (it is understood that the remainder of the Six per Cent. Stock viz. $366.66 Cents the Interest of which was appropriated to defray Town Charges at a Legal meeting held 29th Day of August 1814 was ment to be so recorded the last year & the Present year and was so understood by the Town as will appear by their meeting held the 4th Day of September 1815

3rd - Voted to Grant four Hundred Dollars for Schooling the Present year

4th - Voted to Grant one Hundred & forty Dollars to Complete the Revd John Miles twenty first year Salary

5th - Voted to Grant the Sum of Eight Hundred & fifty Dollars to defray Town Charges the Present Year

Continued on the next Leaf

Voted to pass over the remainder of the fifth article

6th Voted to Choose an agent to oppose the appointment of a Court Committee on the Petition of William Brigham & others for a road agreable to the 6th Article
By vote Chose Pardon Aldrich agent

7th Voted to pass over this Article

This Meeting dissolved

Pardon Aldrich Moderator

Worcester ss To Benjamin Lathe one of the Constables
(L.S.) of the Town of Grafton ——

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton duely qualified to vote for representative in the General Court of said Commonwealth to assemble at the Towns Meeting House in Grafton on monday the fourth day of November next at three Clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester South district - Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to them one of us at or before the Hour of said Meeting ——

Given under our hands and Seals this 22d Day of October A.D. 1816 ——

Pardon Aldrich
Thirsday Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. In compliance to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton that are qualified by Law to Vote for Representative in General Court to meet at the time and place, and for the Purposes named in the within Warrant -

Benjamin Lathe Constable

Grafton 23d October 1816

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified as required by the Constitution To Vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the fourth day of November, being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for a Representative of the said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South District; Votes for the following persons were Given in, Sorted, Counted, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed - To wit -

For Hon ~~Benjamin Adams Esqr~~ Benjamin Adams Esqr Seventy three Votes
Abraham Lincoln Esqr Thirty Seven Votes
Samuel Dastow Esqr Eighteen Votes
Hon Levi Lincoln Jnr Two Votes

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of the Town of Grafton

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

the erasure of Oliver Fitch Esqr name before signed

(L S.) To Benja Lathe one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of Sd Town of Grafton qualified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the Towns meeting-house in Sd Town on Monday the fourth day of November next at Two O. Clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for a County Register - Hereof fail not & make due Return of this warrant to some one of us at or before the hour of Sd meeting

Given under our hand & Seal this 22nd day of October 1816

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. In Compliance to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton that are qualified by Law to Vote for Representative in General Court to meet at the time and place and for the purpose named in the within warrant

Grafton Oct. 23d 1816 Benjamin Lathe Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth, holden at said Grafton in Pursuance of the above warrant, on the fourth day of November Anno Domini one thousand eight Hundred and sixteen The said Inhabitants brought in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said County of Worcester; and the same being sorted and Counted, in open town-Meeting by the Selectmen who were Chosen for that Purpose, it appeared that the names of the Persons Voted for, and the number of votes for each person, were as follows (Viz)

For Hon Oliver Fiske Esqr forty nine votes
Benjamin Kimball Esqr forty votes
James Wilson Esqr thirteen votes
Sumner Bastow Esqr Two votes
Abraham Lincoln Esqr one vote
Ebenezer Burrel — one vote

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

A True Attest Jona Wheeler } Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To Benj.n Lathe one of the Constables
(L.S.) of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Grafton Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meeting in Town affairs to meet at the Town meeting house on Monday the fourth day of November next at one o'clock in the Afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz ———

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

2nd To hear and accept of the names selected by the Selectmen from the Listed list of Voters to Set into the Juror box or act thereon as they shall think Proper

3rd To hear and accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the End of the Old Town road near Capt Joshua Harrington's dwelling-House to the County Road near Albert Stone's leading from worcester to Providence - and allow the heirs of Jonathan Wheelers Esqr late of Grafton deceased for Damages in laying & fencing Sixteen dollars and to Jona. Wheeler and Gabriel F. Wheeler for damages one Hundred and Eighty four dollars and to Moses Adams as Damage the Sum of twenty Dollars or act thereon as they shall think Proper Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant to some one of us at or before the Hour aforesaid meeting with your doings thereon Given under our

hands and Seals this Twenty Second day of October
A.D. 1816.

Pardon Aldrich
Thinthas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss in Compliance to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton that are Qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the time and place and for the Purposes named in the within warrant — Grafton Octr 23th 1816

Benjamin Lathe Constable

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton pursuant to warning held at the Towns meeting house in Grafton on Monday the fourth Day of November 1816 at one Oclock in the afternoon proceeded as follows (Viz)

article 1st By vote Chose Capt Ephraim Goulding Moderator —

article 2nd accepted the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen

By vote adjourned this meeting to four Oclock this afternoon to meet again at this Place

Ephm Goulding Moderator

met agreeable to adjournment and after reading the former Proceeding Proceeded as follows viz

article 3th Voted to accept the layout of a Townway as inserted in the third article in the warrant on the Conditions Set forth in the said layout to be recorded

Having acted on all the foregoing articles dissolved this meeting — Ephm Goulding Moderator

The following is a list of names Selected as Jurors by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town as above (viz)

Samuel Adams	Solomon Brigham	Stephen Holbrook
Nathaniel Adams Esq	John Batchelor	Royal Keith
Andrew Adams	Elijah Case	Oliver Kimball
Moses Adams	Zebulon Daniels	Thinthas Leland
Pardon Aldrich	Silas Forbush	Cyrus Leland
Nath[l] Adams Junr	Peter Harnum	Charles Leland
Elijah Brooks	Joseph Goddard	Joshua W. Leland
Ezekiel Brigham	Perley Goddard	Joseph Miriam
Charles Brigham	Levi Goddard	Tim[o] Miriam Jr
	Ephm Goulding	John Putnam
	Joshua Herrington	Joseph Prentice
	Moses Herrington	Thadeus Read
		Moses Rockwood
		Thomas Robert, Esq
		Albert Stone
		Moses Sherman

Jon[a] Wadsworth Jr
Cyrus Wadsworth
John Warren

Road

Laid out for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton a Town way as follows (Viz)

Beginning at the north End of an old Town way that passes by Capt Joshua Harrington's Commencing at a Stake & Stones Two rods East of the northeast Corner of said Harrington's farm and is on the East side of the old and new Layout Where they unite by land belonging to the Heirs of Col Jonathan Wheeler late of Grafton deceased. Thence over Said Heirs land North 18° 30' East Eight Rods to land of Jonathan & Gabriel Jr Wheeler Thence on the same Course over the said Wheelers land thirty Seven rods & Ten links to the South East Angle of Moses Adams' land at a Stake & Stones in the wall Where once Stood a noted White oak Tree said to be bound on the Flint Farm so Called. Thence Running the Line between the said Wheelers John Putnams & Adams' land north 8° west forty five rods to a Turn in the wall laying said way by this Line on said Adams' land. Thence through John Putnams land North 18° west twenty four rods & thirteen links to Abel Stones land Thence over said Stones land the same Course Two rods to a Stake & Stones, said way in this last Line is Laid partly on land of said Putnam Partly on land of said Adams & Stone the aforesaid way is Laid Thus far Two Rods wide & to the westward of said Courses. Thence from the last mentioned bounds on sd Stones land North 74° 30' East Eighty one Rods in a parallel Line with the Line between Sd Stone & Putnam to a Stake & Stones at the County road leading from Grafton Meting house to Worcester by said Stones, said way by this last Course is Two rods wide said on said Stones land & bounded on the South side by the Line between said Putnam & Stone & And we apes as Damage by agreement of Part of said Heirs of said Wheeler deceased for the land Eight Dollars & for fencing Eight Dollars to be paid to the Administrator on said Estate & And we apes to Jonathan Wheeler & Gabriel Jr. Wheeler for Damage of land fencing Cutting part of their land from water & other Inconveniencies to them in carrying on their farm by agreement of Parties the Sum of one Hundred & Eighty four Dollars

— To Moses Adams for damage in his land and fencing twenty Dollars — The aforementioned Sums amounting to Two Hundred & twenty Dollars is all the Damages the Town of Grafton is to pay in Consequence of the Land or Fencing said Lay out Provided said — way is accepted — The aforesaid Damages to be paid within one year from first June next — the owners of the land reserving one year from first June next to themselves for opening said way — Given under our hands at Grafton the 15th Day of September 1816 —

Pardon Aldrich
Phinehas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Cyrus Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

The foregoing Lay out of a Town way through Jonathan & Gabriel — F. Wheeler's Land is Consented to by them on Condition they receive the aforementioned Sum of one — Hundred & Eighty four Dollars for their Damages, reserving however to themselves their Heirs or assigns the Privilege of building a pass way under said way as a dry Bridge for Cattle to pass & repass which Bridge when Done Covered by the Subscribers is to be supported as other Bridges are —

Jon[a] Wheeler
G. F. Wheeler

The foregoing Lay out of a Town way through my land is Consented to on Condition of Receiving the aforesaid Sum of twenty Dollars for Land & Fencing —

Moses Adams

We the Subscribers Consent to the foregoing Lay out through our lands of said way without any demand for damage on the Town for land or fencing Provided said Lay out should be accepted

Albert Stone
John Putnam

Grafton 15th September 1816 — We the Subscribers whose names are under written do on ~~Consideration~~ consideration of the foregoing Town way being accepted by said Town promise and bind ourselves our heirs or assigns to build said Road so as to be Convenient for Travelling free of any Charge to said Town more Particular that Part that Papes the Hill from the County road up through Albert Stones Land ~~to his~~ Orchard where the Hill is the steepest we agree to build up walls nine feet high in the low Ground so as to make said Road a true Paper in the Hill and twenty feet wide on the Top, and finally to finish said Hill and Road Sufficient for the Traveller, after which making said Road the Town is to maintain ~~it~~ other Roads — and we further agree the Expence for ourselves our Heirs or assigns shall be defrayed by us the Subscribers in Proportion as we Stand in the Valuation of Estates in the hands of the assessors Reference there to being had — as witness our Hands

Zadock Putnam

Charles Brigham

Joshua Harrington

The foregoing Layout accepted by the Town under the Condition set forth

attest Jon[a] Wheler { Town Clerk

Know all Men by these presents That we Parley Whipple of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman in his own right and Olive his wife in her right in consideration of one Hundred Dollars paid us by Elijah Case of the Same Grafton County and Commonwealth aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby Give, grant, Sell, and Convey unto the said Elijah Case his Heirs and assigns a Certain Pew on the lower floor of the Towns Meting House in Grafton aforesaid on the west side of the Broad Aisle being No 34 - and is the Same Pew formerly owned by Mr Elijah Drury late of Grafton Deceased - To have and to hold the Same with the privilages and appurtenances thereto belonging to said Elijah Case his Heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever, and do Covenant with the said Elijah Case his Heirs and assigns, that is lawfully seized in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumberances, and that we will warrant and defend the Same to the Said Elijah his Heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful Claims and demands of all persons — in witness whereof we the said Parley Whipple and Olive Whipple have hereunto Set our hands and Seals this first Day of April in the Year of our lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen —

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us —
John Goodell
Daniel Kimball

Parley Whipple (L.S.)
Olive Whipple (L.S.)

Worcester ss. 18th February 1817 Personally appeared the above named Parley Whipple & acknowledged this Deed to be his free act; before me

Jon.a Wheeler Jus. Pais.

(L.S.) Worcester ss — To Aaron Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon & notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings for the Choice of Town Officers and other Town Matters to meet at the Town's meeting House in Sd Town on Monday the third day of March next at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (Viz) — First to Choose a Moderator to regulate Sd Meeting —

2ndly To Choose Town Officers the Present year —

3dly To see how the Town will order the School the Ensueing year —

4th To Grant money for the repair of highways and Town ways the Ensuing year or act thereon as shall think proper —

5th To accept Town debts —

6th To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they shall think proper —

7th To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper —

8th To see if the Town will grant the Sum of $604.00 Dollars as damages assessed by a Court's Committee for laying a County road from Millbury Meeting house to Grafton meeting house through the land of Joseph Wood Esqr & others or act thereon as they shall think proper —

9th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee or otherwise, to make the new laid out road from Millbury meeting house to Grafton Meeting house or act thereon as they shall think proper — Hereof fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting —

Given under our hands & Seals this twenty sixth Day of Feby 1817 —

Pardon Aldrich
Thinthas Leland
Royal Keith
Oliver Kimball
Lyman Leland
} Selectmen of Grafton

pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the time and Place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Grafton 3d March 1817 Aaron Kimball Constable

At a legal Meting of the Volable Inhabitant of the Town of Grafton held at the Town Meting house in said town on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1817 at Eleven O.Clock in the forenoon pursuant to warning for the Choice of town offiers and other Town affairs Proceeded as follows (viz) -

First article By Vote Chose Ephraim Goulding Moderator

Voted to have five Selectmen

By Vote Chose { Oliver Kimball, Josephus Willard, Royal Keith, Joseph Meriam, Albert Stone } Selectmen

By Vote Chose Jonathan Wheeler { Town Clerk

By Vote Chose John Batchelor { Town Treasurer { Sworn

Voted to have three assessors

By Vote Chose { Joshua W. Leland, Nathaniel Adams Jun, Charles Prentice } assessors sworn

Voted to adjourn this Meting to Monday the 17th day of March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then to Meet at this Place

Ephm Goulding Moderator

At a legal meeting of the Voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Town's Meeting House on Monday the 17th day of March A.D. 1817 according to adjournment from the third day of March Instant Proceeded as follows (Viz) first read the Proceedings of the former meeting

Voted to have Two Constables & Collectors of Taxes the Present year

By Vote Chose { John Putnam } for the North side of said Town
{ Joseph Prentiss } for the South side of said Town

Voted to Choose the remainder of the Town offices by hand vote

Voted to have Seven Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes the present Year

By Vote Chose { Elijah Case, Nathaniel Adams Jr, Elijah Brown, Graham Andrews, Joseph D. Davis, Moses Adams, Ezekiel Brigham Jur } Highway Surveyors & Collectors

Voted to have Two fire wards the Present year

By Vote Chose { Ezekiel Brigham, Joel Brooks } fire wards Sworn

Voted to have Two fence Viewers the Present year

By Vote Chose { Ebenezer Burrel, Ithamer Stow } fence Viewers

Continued

Voted to have one Sealer of Leather the present year

By vote Chose { Isaac W. Wood } { Sealer of Leather

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber the Present year

By vote Chose { Perley Goddard } { Sealer of Lumber

Voted To have Twelve Hog Reeves the Present year —

By vote Chose { Austin Holbrook — Sworn
Nahum Andrews
Robert M. Holbrook
Paul Harnum
Daniel Stow
Silvenus Holbrook
Abner Stow Jun.
Thadday Read Jun.
Jonas Greenwood
Ebenezer Cutler Jun.
Reubin P. Leland
Stephen Drake } Hog Reeves

Voted to have Two Tything men the Present year

By vote Chose { Ephraim Goulding
Isaiah Fairbank } Tything men

Voted to have Two field drivers the present year —

By vote Chose { Ebenezer Cutler
Samuel Prentice } field Drivers

By vote Chose Enoch Greenwood pound Keeper the present year

Article third Voted to put the Schools under the Care of a Committee of nine Men the Present year —

By Vote Chose { Moses Harrington
Abner Stow Jun.
Stephen Holbrook
John Harnum
John Brigham
Isaac Southwick
Jonathan Hayden
Levi Goddard
Moses Rockwood } Committee

Continued

Article 4th Voted to Grant the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars Dollars for the repair of Highways and Town ways the present year — Voted to allow for men oxon Cart Plows &c the Same as the Last year

5th Article Voted to allow Thaddeus Read, amount for making Taxes for 1816 — $5

Voted to allow Josiphus Willard, amt. for making Taxes for 1816 — 5

Voted to allow Joshua W. Leland amount for Making Taxes for 1816 — 5

Voted to allow Jonathan Wadsworth amount For Transporting Soldiers in 1814 — 2

6th article Voted to accept the Report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1816

Voted to Pass over the Seventh Article for the present

8th article Voted to Grant the Sum of four Hundred & four Dollars to pay Joseph Woodbridge Esqr and others as Damages assessed by a Court Committee for a County Road laid over their Lands in the Town of Grafton, leading from Millbury Meeting House to Grafton Meeting House —

9th article Voted to Choose a Committee of five to let out the building or making the County road in the Town of Grafton leading from Millbury Meeting House to Grafton Meeting House on the best Terms they can for the Interest of said Town or such Part of said road as most require it first

By Vote Chose { Nathaniel Adams Esqr. Perley Goddard, John Warren Oliver Kimball and Joshua Harrington } a Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the Seventh day of April next at four O'Clock in the afternoon this Instant at this Place

Epht Wm Goulding { Moderator

To Mr Aaron Kimball one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour & Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby quaified to Vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Town Meting house on Monday the Seventh Day of April Next at one of the Clock in the Afternoon to Give in their Votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —

Given under our hands and Seals at said Grafton this twenty forth Day of March A.D. 1817 —

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant to some one of us at or before the hour of said meting —

Oliver Kimball
Jonathan Willard
Royal Keith
Joseph Meriam
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Persuant to the within warrant I dewly notified the freeholders and Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton quallified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour Lieutenant governour Senators and Counsellors to meet at the Time & place as within mentioned —

Grafton 28th March 1817 —

Aaron Kimball { Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton
in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant
Governor, holden on the Seventh day of April, being the first
Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Eight Hundred & Seventeen for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes
for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth.
The whole number of Votes Given in, were Sorted, Counted,
recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution
is directed - and were for the following Persons ——

For Governor { His Excellency John Brooks one Hundred Seven Votes
{ Genl. Henry Dearborn one Hundred five Votes

For Lieutenant Governor { His Honor William Phillips one Hundred Seven Votes
{ Hon.r William King one Hundred five Votes

Olivr Kimball
Josephus Willard
Royal Keith
Joseph Meriam
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

attst Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the Seventh day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of Worcester County — The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following Persons

For Hon. Oliver Crosby, one Hundred Seven Votes
Daniel Waldo one Hundred Seven Votes
Thomas H. Blood one Hundred Seven Votes
and Gen.l James Humphrey, one Hundred Seven Votes

Joseph Adams Esqr one Hundred five Votes,
Jonas Sibley Esqr one Hundred five Votes
Edmund Cushing Esqr one Hundred five Votes
Zadoc Gates Esqr one Hundred five Votes

Oliver Kimball
Josephus Willard
Royal Keith
Joseph[illegible] Mercer
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

attest — Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk

Worcester ss. Grafton 7th April 1817 Personally appeared Oliver Kimball Josiah Willard Royal Keith Josiah Merriam & Albert Stone Selectmen of Grafton & were Sworn to the faithful discharge of their Duty relative to all Elections & Returns as the Law directs. ——

Before me Jona Wheeler Justice of the Peace

Attest Jona Wheeler D. Clerk ~~Pro Tem~~

~~Pro Tem~~

Grafton 8th April 1817 Austin Holbrook appeared and was Sworn as a Hog Reeve —

Grafton 3rd May 1817 Personally appeared Mr Charles Prentice and was Sworn as Constable for the Town of Grafton ——

Grafton 12th May 1817 Personally appeared Mr Samuel Prentice & was Sworn as one of the field Drivers the Ensuing Year ——

Nahum Andrews Nathaniel Adams Jun Elijah Tasker were Sworn as Surveyors of Highways 2d June A.D. 1817 ——

At A Legal Meeting Held by the Votable Inhabitant,
of the Town of Grafton on Monday the Seventh day of
April 1817 at four O. Clock in the afternoon by
adjournm from monday the 17th day of March last
after reading the Proceedings of the former Meeting ——
Voted to accept of Charles Prentice as Constable
& Collector for the Town of Grafton the Ensuing
year in the room of John Putnam and Joseph
Prentice Chosen at the former adjournment

Article 7th Voted to accept the report of the
Selectmen for the year Past ——

This Meeting dissolved

Ephraim Goulding } Moderator

(L.S.) To Mr Charles Prentice Constable of the Town of Grafton — Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the Space of year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty Pounds, to meet at the Towns Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May next at two o Clock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing one representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May — Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant to some one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting — Given under our hands and Seals at Grafton this 23th twenty third day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & Seventeen

Oliver Kimball
Royal Keith
Joseph Merriam
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Grafton 12th May 1817

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and Place and for the Purpose within mentioned.

Charles Prentice } Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants Duelyfied to vote in the Choice of representative held on the twelfth Day of May Instant agreable to the above Warrant —

Voted not to Send a representative to the General Court the Present Year

Worcester ss. To Mr. Charles Prentice Constable of the Town of Grafton — — — — — Greeting

(L. S.)

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to Vote in Town-meetings to assemble at the Towns Meting house in said Grafton on Monday the fifteenth day of Sept. instant at one O. Clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

first, To Chuse Moderator to regulate said Meting —

2d To Grant Money to defray Town charges the Present year —

3d To Grant to Rev. John Miles's Twenty Second years Salery.

4th To see what the Town will do with the Interest arising on their Publick and Private securities or act thereon as they shall think proper —

5th To Grant Money for Schooling the Present Year —

6th To see if the Town will fence the Burying Yard or act thereon as they shall think proper —

7th To Exept Town Debts — — — — — — — — — —

8th To here the petition of Elijah Case and others, in regard to setting of his Farm on which Elias Forbes lives, from the Meridan district, so Called to the Capt. Read's district so Called or act thereon as they shall think proper

Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meting — Given under our hands and seals this first day of Sept. in the year of our lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Seventeen —

Oliver Kimball
Josephus Willard
Royal Keith
Joseph Miriam
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly Notified the Inhabetants of said Town, qualified as within mentioned, to meet at the time and place and for the purpos within mentioned, Grafton 15th Sept. 1817 —

Charles Prentice Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns meeting House in said Town on Monday the fifteenth day of September 1817 at one O. Clock in the afternoon pursuant to warning proceeded as follows (Viz) ——

1st By Vote Chose Capt. Pardon Aldrich Moderator

2d. Voted to Grant Thirteen Hundred & fifty Dollars to defray Town Charges the Present year ——

3th Voted to grant one Hundred Dollars towards the Revd. John Miles twenty Second Years Salary ——

4th Voted to appropriate the Interest on the Public and Private Securities the Same as the last Year —

5th Voted To Grant four Hundred Dollars for Schooling the Present year

6th Voted to pass over this Article ——

7th Voted to accept John Batchelors account Six Dollars fifty Cent, for Keeping the Treasury for 1816 ——

8th Voted not to Grant the Prayer of the Petition of Elijah Case and others as Set forth in said Petition & the 8th Article of said warrant ——

dissolved This Meeting

Pardon Aldrich Moderator

Grafton 20th June 1818 Personally appeared Elijah Brown one of the Surveyors & Collectors for the Town of Grafton for year 1817 of Highways and was Sworn that he had faithfully discharged his duty according to his best Judgement and the Laws of this Commonwealth ——

Perambulation of Town lines

Sept. 17th 1817 Met according to assignment to perambulate the line between the Towns of Sutton and Grafton beginning at Northbridge on Blackstone River. Thence up the Middle of Sd River to Ambrose Chasis Land thence west to a Walnut Tree thence to a white oak Sumph and Stones at the road North of Ambrose Chasis thence to Stake & Stones at Grafton Southwest Corner thence north to a pine Stump thence North across Black stone River to a Stake and Stones at Millbury Corner on Stephen Holbrooks Land

David Woodbury, Abner Chase } Selectmen of Sutton

Josephus Willard, Albert Stone } Selectmen of Grafton

Sept. 21st 1817 Met according to assignment to perambulate the line between the Towns of Grafton & Millbury Beginning at the northwest Corner of Grafton at a heap of Stones thence running Southerly on Sd line to a heap of Stones at the Southwest Corner of Mr Abel Wessons land thence on Sd line to a heap of Stones in Brigharms land Thence to a heap of Stones in Joseph Goddards land. Thence to a heap of Stones being a Corner of Sutton & Millbury on Stephen Holbrooks land

Oliver Kimball, Josephus Willard } Selectmen of Grafton

Josiah Woodward, Rufus Barton } Selectmen of Millbury

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Grafton and of Northbridge met and preambulated the lines between the said Towns and renewed the bounds according to Law

(Dated at Northbridge 22th of September 1817

Joseph Miriam } Selectmen of Grafton

Lyman Aldrich } Selectmen of Northbridge
John Fowler

I Hereby Certify that Major Joseph Miriam personally appeared on the Tenth day of February 1818 and was Sworn agreable to the Laws of this Commonwealth to make true Record of all Votes and faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of his office of Clerk to the School district known by the name of the Miriam district to which he was duely Elected at a Meeting of said Inhabitants on the twenty Second Day of January A.D. 1818

Grafton 10th Febuary 1818. Before me Jon.a Wheler Justice of the Peace

A True Copy
Attest Jon.a Wheler Town Clerk

Grafton 26th Feby 1818 Personally appeared Moss Adams and was Sworn as a Highway Surveyor & Collector of Highway Taxes the ensuing Year

J. W. Townclerk

Grafton 26th February 1818 Personally John Warren and was Sworn as Highway Surveyor & Collector of Highway Taxes for the ensuing year A.D. 1812

J. W. Town Clerk

Grafton 9th March 1818 Personally appeared Isaac W. Wood and was Sworn as one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton agreeable to Law ——

Grafton 23th March 1818 Personally appeared Moses Roberts and was Sworn to the Highway Surveyor & Collectors of Highway Taxes the Present Year —

Personally appeared Charles Leland one of the Surveyors of Highways & Collectors of Highway Taxes for the Year of our Lord 1815 and was Sworn that he had faithfully discharged the Duties of said Office according to his best Skill & Judgment & the Laws of this Commonwealth ——

4th May 1818 Personally appeared John Batchelor and was Sworn into the office of Town Treasurer

21 May Personally appeared Joshua W Leland Nathaniel Adams Jun2 & Charles Rice and were Sworn to the faithfull & impartial discharge of their duty as by Law required as assessors for the Town of Grafton the year 1818 ——

May 21 Nathaniel Adams Jun2 Sworn as Highway Surveyor & Collector of Highway Taxes —

21 May Nathaniel Adams Jun2 Sworn as Sealer of Weights & Measures ——

29 May Jonathan W Apple Sworn as Highway Surveyor & Collector of Highway Taxes for the Year 1818 ——

12th June 1818 Timo Merriam Jun2 Sworn as one of the Highway Surveyors Collectors of Highway taxes for 1818

(2 9) Worcester ss. To Mr. Charles Prentice Constable of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified by law to Vote in Town Meeting for the Choice of Town Officers and other Town matters — to assemble at the Towns Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the Second day of March next at Eleven O. Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2nd To Choose Town officers the ensuing Year

3d To see how the Town will order the School the Ensuing Year —

4th To Grant money for the repair of Highways & Town ways the Ensuing Year or act thereon as they Shall think Proper

5th To accept Town debts

6th To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they Shall think proper

7th To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they Shall think proper

8th To accept an alteration made by the Selectmen in the Town road Lately laid out from the Wigham Hill to Albert Stones on Condition there Shall be no extra expence to the Town for damage and Making Fencing sd road, or act thereon as they Shall think Proper — Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the Hour of sd meeting — Given under our hands & Seals at Grafton this 16th day of Feb. 1818

Oliver Kimball
Joseph Willard
Royal Keith
Joseph Miriam
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Summoned and notified the Inhabitant of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned Grafton 2d March 1818

Charles Prentice } Constable

At a Legal Meting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns Meting House in said Town on Monday the Second day of March A.D. 1818 at eleven O Clock in the forenoon pursuent to warning for the Choice of Town Offices and other Town affairs Proceeded as follows (viz)

Article first By Vote Chose Capt. Ephraim Goulding Moderator

Voted to have five Selectmen

By Vote { Royal Keith, Nathaniel Adams Esqr, Pardon Aldrich, Joseph Meriam, Jonathan Wadsworth } Selectmen

By Vote Chose { Jonathan Wheeler } Town Clerk

By Vote Chose { John Rathbellon } Town Treasurer

Voted to have three Assessors the Present Year

By Vote Chose { Joshua W. Leland, Nathaniel Adams Junr, Charles Prentice } assessors

Voted to have Two Constables & Collectors of Taxes the Present Year

By Vote Chose Isaac W. Wood Constable & Collector of Taxes for the North side of said Town

By Vote Chose Peter Farnum Constable & Collector of Taxes for the South side of said Town

By Vote adjourned this Meting to Monday the Sixteenth Day of March Instant at One O. Clock in the afternoon then to Meet at this Place

Ephm Goulding { Moderator

At a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on Monday the 16th Day of March 1818 at the Town Meting House at one o'Clock P. M. by adjournment from the Second Day of March Instant. Provided as follows Viz

first Read the Proceedings of the former Meting.

Second Vote Excused Peter Farnum from Serving as Constable & Collector of Taxes for the South Side of Said Town the Present Year

By Vote Chose Jonathan Wadsworth Constable & Collector of Taxes for the South Side of Said Town in Lieu of Peter Farnum Excused

Voted To Choose the remainder of the Town Officers by hand Vote

Voted to have Seven Highway Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes the Present Year

By Vote Chose
- Moses Roberts
- Nathaniel Adams Jun^{r}
- Jonathan Whipple
- Joseph Adams
- Timothy Meriam Jun^{r}
- Elijah Brooks
- John Brigham

} Highway Surveyors, Collectors of Highway Taxes

Voted to have Two fire wards

By Vote Chose
- Timothy Temple
- David W. Leland

} fire wards

Voted to have Two fire Viewers

By Vote Chose
- Clark Brown
- Levi Leland

} Fire Viewers

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Voted to have one Sealer of Leather

By Vote Chose { Royal Keith } Sealer of Leather

Voted to have one Sealer of Lumber

By Vote Chose { Perley Goddard } Sealer of Lumber

Voted to have five Hog Reeves

By Vote Chose { Ezekiel Brigham Junr
Samuel Sherman
Nathan Hancock
Oliver Withurby
Henry Parker } Hog Reeves

Voted to have Two Sythingmen

By Vote Chose { Isaiah Fairbanks
Timothy Fisher } Sythingmen

Voted to have Two field Drivers

By vote Chose { Ephraim Goulding
Isaac Southwick } field Drivers

By vote Chose Nathaniel Adams junr Pound Keeper

3th Article Voted to order the Schools by a Committee

voted that the Committee consisty nine Persons

By Vote Chose { Lebina Montague
Albert Stone
Joshua W. Leland
Jonathan Wadsworth
Charles Brigham
Joseph Prentice
Jonathan C. Forbush
Ephraim Goulding
Jonathan Stow } a Committee

Error Reuben Prentice in the 9 Joseph Prentice School Committee man & says the Moderator and the Person in the District

Continued over

4th Article Voted to grant Eight Hundred dollars for the repair of Highways & Town ways within the Town of Grafton the Present year ——

Voted to allow for men oxon Cart & Plow, the Same as for the Last year ——

5th Article Voted to allow John Batchelor for Keeping the Town Treasury the year Past his account $6.50

Voted to allow Joshua Wyland his acct as one of the assessors the year Past 5.—

Voted to allow Nathaniel Adams Jun's account as one of the assessors the year Past 5.—

6th Article Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer the year Past ——

7th Article Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen for the year Past ——

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the Sixth Day of April next at four O'Clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place ——

Ephraim Goulding Esq Moderator

Worcester ss To Charles Prentice Constable of the Town of Grafton —— Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at the Town's Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the Sixteenth day of This Instant at three O'Clock ~~in the afternoon~~ P. M. to act on the following articles Viz ——

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1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2nd To hear the Petition of Peter Harrisman and others respecting building or repairing the Bridge over Blackstone River near David Wadsworth, or act thereon as they shall think proper

3rd To hear the Petition of Aaron Kimball and others respecting shingling and making repairs on the Meeting house belonging to the Town or act there on as they shall think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings to some one of us on or before the Hour of sd Meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Grafton this 2nd Day of March 1818

Royal Keith
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Miriam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to assemble at the time and Place, and for the purposes within mentioned

Grafton March 12th 1818

Charles Prentice } Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town Meeting in the Town of Grafton pursuant to Warning, held at the Town Meeting house in said Town on Monday the sixteenth day of March 1818. Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Article first By vote Chose Samuel Adams Moderator

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2dd Article on the Petition of Peter Farnum and others in regard to rebuilding the Town, half of the Bridge near David Wadsworths over Blackstone's river between Sutton & Grafton Voted to Choose a Committee to superintend the building the Town's half of said Bridge

By Vote Chose { Peter Farnum, Moses Sherman, Charles Brigham } a Committee

3thd article Voted to Choose a Committee to procure Shingles & other Materials and Shingle the Town's Meeting House and make such other repairs on the out side of the Meeting House in Carpenter work as may be actually Necessary Voted that Committee Consist of three

By Vote Chose { Ephraim Goulding, Albert Stone, Perley Goddard } a Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Second Monday in May Next at four O'Clock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place

Samd Adams } Moderator

Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constable of Grafton ——— Greeting

(L.S.)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of Twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Town's meeting House on Monday the 6th. Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for Governour Lieut. Governour Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth ——— Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to some one of us at or before the Hour of said meeting ——— Given under our Hands and Seals dated at Grafton this twenty third Day of March A.D. 1818 ———

Royal Keith
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Meriam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Warned the Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified as therein expres.d to meet at the time and place and for the Purposes therein mentioned

Isaac W. Wood } Constable

Worcester ss. Grafton 6th April 1818 Personally appeared Royal Keith Nathaniel Esqr. Pardon Aldrich Joseph Meriam & Jonathan Wadsworth Selectmen of Grafton and were Sworn to the faithful Discharge of their duty relative to all Elections and returns thereof as the Law directs

Before me Jona Wheeler } Justice of the Peace

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the Sixth day of April being the first Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen - for the Purpose of Giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of Votes Given in, were Sorted, Counted recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is Directed - and were for the following Persons ——————

For Governor { His Excellency John Brooks, Ninety Votes
Hon. Benjamin W. Crowninshield, one Hundred one Votes

For Lieutenant Governor { His Hon. William Phillips, Ninety Votes
Hon. Thomas Kittridge, one Hundred one Votes

Royal Keith
Nath. Adams
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Merian
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Attest Jon. A. Wheeler Town Clerk of Grafton

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the Sixth day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the district of Worcester County— the Whole number of Votes Given in, were Sorted, Counted recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed— and were for the following Persons

For Hon.r Oliver Crosby, Ninety Votes
Hon Daniel Waldo. Ninety Votes
Hon.r James Humphrey, Ninety Votes
Gen.l Stephen P. Gardner, Eighty Nine Votes
Joseph Adams Esqr one Hundred & one votes
Jonas Sibley Esqr one Hundred & one Votes
Edmund Cushing Esqr one Hundred & one Votes
Zadock Gates Esqr one Hundred & one Votes
Gen.l Stephen P. Gardner one Vote

Royal Heith
Nath.l Adams
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Meriam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk of Grafton

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in the Choice of Town offices and of the Town affairs held by adjournment on the 16th Day of April 1818 at Town Meeting House from the 16th Day of March last at four Oclock in the afternoon. Proceeded as follows Viz. First Read the Proceedings of the former Meeting

Then voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Second Monday in May next at five Oclock in the afternoon Then to Meet at this Place —

Ephm Goulding } Moderator

Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables (L S) of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at the Town's meeting House in said Town on Monday the 6th Day of April next at five of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To Choose A moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2nd. To see if the Town will Lease the Burying Ground or act thereon as they Shall think Proper

3rd To here the request of Moses Adams and others in regard to Erecting Stabt on the Public Common or act thereon as they Shall think proper ———

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrent with your doings thereon to Said meeting — Given under our hands and Seals this twenty third day of March 1818

Royal Ruth
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Marian
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and Place and for the purposes therein mentioned Isaac W. Wood } Constable

At A legal Meeting of the Voteable inhabitants of the Town of Grafton Pursuant to Warning held at the Towns meeting House in said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1818 at five Oclock in the afternoon proceeded as follows (viz)

first By vote Chose Royal Keith Moderator ——

Second Article Voted to Choose a Committee of three to See to the fencing the burying Ground ——

By vote Chose { Charles Brigham, Cyrus Leland, John Warren } for a Committee

Third Article on the request of Moses Adams & others in regard to building or erecting Stables on the Confines of the Public Common voted to Choose an agent to Enquire Whither the Town Can or Cannot Authorise Individuals to build Sheds on the Towns Common ——

By Vote Chose { Albert Stone } agent

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the second Monday of May next at three Oclock in the afternoon then to Meet at this Place ——

Royal Keith } Moderator

At a legal Meeting held by adjournment from the 6th April 1818 by the Inhabitants of the town of Grafton at the Towns Meeting House on Monday the 11th Day of ~~May~~ April 1818 at three Oclock in the afternoon Proceeded as follows (viz) first Read the Proceedings of the former meeting Second heard the Verbal Report of Albert Stone agent for said Town Third Voted to Choose two men as a Committee in addition to Albert Stone to Get further Legal Information from an attorney by (lawyers) the records — By vote Chose Moses Adams John Warren Committee

By Vote adjourned this meeting to the last monday in August at four oClock in the afternoon then to meet at this Place

Royal Keith } Moderator

Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables of
(L.S) the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of Sd Town being twenty one years of age and resident in Sd Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within Sd Town of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of Sixty Pounds to meet at the Towns Meting House in Grafton at one O'Clock P. M. on the Eleventh day of May Next for the Purpose of Choosing one representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the Last Wednesday of May next ———
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings therein to some one of us at or before the hour of Sd Meting ——— Given under our hands & Seal at Grafton this Twentyeth day of April A.D. 1818 ———

Nath[l] Adams
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Miriam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton 11th May 1818
Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of Sd Town Qulified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned ———

Isaac W. Wood } Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Voteable inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Town Meting house in Sd Town on the 11th Day of May A.D. 1818 at one O'Clock in the Afternoon Proceeded as follows (Viz) ———

Voted not to send a Representative the Present Year ———

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Graf-
ton held (by adjournment from the 6th Day of April 1818)
on Monday the 11th Day of May 1818 at four O'Clock in
the afternoon proceeded as follows Viz —
Read the Proceedings of the former meeting
on the 3d Article Voted to Excuse Parley Goddard
from serving as one of the Committee for shingling &
Repairing the Meeting house — By Vote Chose
Edward Lesure in the room of Parley Goddard
Excused — for said Committee man —
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Last
Monday in august Next at five O'Clock in
the afternoon then to meet at this Place —
Sam.l Adams Esq Moderator

At a Legal Meeting of the Voatable inhabitants of the
Town of Grafton for the Choice of Town officers and
other Town affairs held at the Town Meeting
House on Monday the 11 Day of May 1818 at five
o'clock in the afternoon by adjournment from
the Sixth Day of April 1818 Proceeded as follows
(Viz) read the Proceedings of the former Meeting —
Voted to accept the account of Charles Prentice for
Making Taxes and Copying the same as assessor
for the year 1817 ——————— 88c

8th Article Voted to accept the alteration made in
the Town way laid out Lately from the Northeast Corner
of Joshua Hennington's farm to Mr Albert Stones said
the alteration on said Albert Stones land as described
and recorded on the other side of this leaf and
as follows ——————
Ephm Goulding Esq Moderator

——— Road ———

The following alteration made by the Subscri-
bers Selectmen of the Town of Grafton —

(continued over)

Alteration of Road Continued

January 1818 in the Road laid by the Selectmen of the Town of Grafton the 15th September 1816 and accepted by the Town 4th Day of November 1816 said road was laid from the North East Corner of Capt. Joshua Harrington, Farm to the County Road South of Mr. Albert Stones House by various Points of Compass & Bounds -

The alteration now made is on Albert Stones land on the last line of the aforesaid Lay out beginning at a heap of Stones on the South side of said Road by John Putnam's Land thirty four rods East of the Turn between said Putnam and said Albert Stone - Thence North 13° East sixty Eight Rods to a Stake & Stones at the aforesaid County Road North Westerly of said Stone's

the aforesaid Alteration is on Condition that no Expence for Land fencing or making said road is to arrise to said Town Provided they accept the same reference to the former Lay out for a further description of said road & Alteration - all which is Submitted for the Town, acceptance by your Humble Servants.

Josiphus Willard
Joseph Merian
Oliver Kimball
Albert Stone -

We the Subscribers whose names are under written agree to be holden to make the Road provided this alteration takes Place the same as we are by the Original Lay out and agreement Reference thereto

Ladork Putnam
Joshua Harrington
Charles Brigham

(28) Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon and notify the free holders and other inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote in Town meetings; to meet at the Town Meting House in Grafton on Monday the 31st Day of this Instant at one O. Clock P.M. to act on the following artiles, Viz ———

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate Sd Meting
2d To Grant Money to defray Town Charges the Present Year
3rd To See what the Town will do with the interest arising on the Publick and Private Securities belonging to the Town, or act thereon as they Shall think proper ———
4th To Grant the Revd John Miles, Twenty third years Sellery ———
5th To Grant Money for Schooling the Present Year ———
6th To Accept Town Debts ———

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Some one of us att or before the hour of Sd Meting. ———

Given under our hands and Seal this Seventeenth day of August A.D. 1818 ———

Royal Keith
Gordon Aldrich
Joseph Miriam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Warned the inhabitants of Sd Town Qualified as therein Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the Purposes therein mentioned.

Grafton 24th August 1818

Isaac W. Wood Constable

at a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Grafton — Qualified to Vote in Town affairs held at the Towns Meeting House on Monday the thirty first Day of august 1818 at one O. Clock in the afternoon pursuant to warning Proceeded as follows (Viz) — ———

1st Article By vote Chose Ephraim Goulding Moderator —

2nd Voted to Raise the Sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars to defray Town Charges & Repair the Meeting House the Ensuing Year

3th Voted to appropriate the Interest arrising on the Public & Private Securities as it was the last Year

4th Voted to Grant one Hundred Dollars to Complete the Revd John Miles twenty third Year Salary

5th Voted to Grant five Hundred Dollars for the Present Year

6th Accepted Col. Cyrus Leland & others account as a Committee for fencing the Burying Ground $23.50

Accepted the account of Peter Harwood and others a Committee for building the Bridge over Black Stone River near David Wadsworth. ——— $180.09

Meeting Dissolved

Ephm Goulding } Modrator

at a Legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants, of the Town Town of Grafton at the Towns Meeting House on Monday the 31st day of august 1818 at four O. Clock in the afternoon held by adjournment from the 11th day of May last — after Reading the Proceedings of the former Meeting Proceed as follows (Viz)

on the Report of Albert Stone agent with Moses Adams & John were a Committee for ascertaining whether the Town could give authority for individuals to build Sheds on the Towns Common agreable to the Petition of Moses Adams and others which was determined against the Petitioners — then voted to Pass over the article

At a Legal Meeting of the Voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held on Monday the 31st day of August 1818 at five O'Clock in the afternoon by adjournment from the Eleventh Day of May last after Reading the Proceeding of the former Meeting By vote dissolved this Meeting —

Samuel Adams Moderator

Pew record

Know all men by these Presents that Whereas we — Benjamin Walker, Joseph Wood, Luke Drury, Zebedee Redding & Moses Hayden all of Grafton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gent. are appointed by Legal Votes of Sd Grafton a Committee for the Sale & Conveyance of all the Pews in the Meeting House of Sd Town & being duely authorized for the Purpose aforesd & for & in Consideration of the Sum of Fifteen Pound, Eighteen Shillings Lawful in hand Paid by Timothy Sherman of the Town aforesd Husbandman the Receipt Whereof we do hereby acknowledge have sold & By these Presents do Sell Convey & Confirm unto him the Sd Timothy Sherman his heirs & assigns forever a Certain Pew in Sd Meeting-House No. 20. on the Lower floor To his & their only use Benefit & Behoof forever —

In Witness Whereof we the above named Committee have in the Charraitor of a Committee of Sd Town of Grafton hereunto set our hands & Seals this 28th Day of Novr 1785 —

In Presents of
Jona Tow
Phinhas Leland

Benjamin Walker (L S)
Joseph Wood (L S)
Luke Drury (L S)
Zebedee Redding (L S)
Moses Hayden (L S)

Grafton 10th Novr 1818 then Personally appeared Jonathan Wadsworth and was Sworn according to Law as One of the Constable & Collectors for the Town of Grafton for 1818 —

(L. S.) Worcester ss To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables for the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting
You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one Years of age, and resident in said Town for the Space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds, or any Estate to the Value of Sixty Pounds, to meet at the Towns Meting house in Grafton on Monday the Second day of November next at one O Clock P. M. to Give in their Votes for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South district. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Some one of us at or before the Hour of said Meting ———
Given under our hands and Seal this 12th Day of Oct 1818.

Royal Keith
Nath[l] Adams
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Merriam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —
Isaac W. Wood Constable
Grafton 19 Oct[r] 1818

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Common wealth of Massachusetts, qualified as required by the Constitution to Vote for Representatives in the General Court, holden on the Second day of November, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen for the purpose of Giving in their Votes for a Representative of the said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester South district; Votes for the following persons were Given in, Sorted, Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed to Wit;

For Hon.r Benjamin Adams Sixty nine Votes
" Sumner Bastow Esqr. fifty four Votes

Royal Keith
Nath.l Adams
Pardon Aldrich
Joseph Moreau
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of the Town of Grafton

Jon.a Wheeler
} Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Harry Arnold of Grafton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Labourer for and in Consideration of twenty one Dollars to me in hand paid by Charles Prentice of the same town County & Commonwealth aforesaid Trader — the receipt where of I do hereby acknowledge have sold and by these presents do Sell, Convey and Confirm unto him the said Charles Prentice, his heirs and assigns for ever, a certain Pew in the new meting house in said Grafton being No 13 in the Gallery East side of said Meting house, to his and their use benefit and behoof forever, and I further more for my self my Heirs and assigns, do covenant with the said Charles Prentice that I will warrant and defend the same against the lawfull Claims and demands of all Persons forever — In Testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, together with my wife Sally in token of her relinquishment to her right of Dowry — This twenty sixth day of September in the year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred & eighteen

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.
Moses Gunnison
Deana Jefferson

Harry Arnold (L.S.)
Sally X Arnold (L.S.)
her
Mark

Worcester ss on the 24 of Nov. D. 1818 The above named Harry Arnold, acknowledged the above deed by him subscribed to be his free act before me

Wm Lamb Just. Peace

(L S) Worcester ss To Isaac W Wood, Constable of the Town of Grafton ——— Greeting

you are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd Town, Qualified by law to Vote in Town meetings, to assemble at the Towns Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the first Day of March next at Eleven O, Clock A. M, to act on the following articles, (Viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2d To Choose Town officers the present year

3rd To see how the Town will order the School the Ensuing Year

4th To Grant Money to repair the Highways & Town ways the present year

5th To see what the Town will allow per day for Man, oxen, and Tools to work on the road the Ensuing Year.

6th To accept Town Debts

7th To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they shall think proper

8th To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen or act thereon as they shall think proper

9th To here the petition of Capt Charles Brigham and others requesting prohibiting Horses Neat Cattle and Sheep running at large or act thereon as they shall think proper Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of sd Meeting

Given under our hands and Seal at Grafton this 15th day of February 1819

Royal Keith
Nath[l] Adams
Pardon Brigh[t]
Joseph Mnam
Jonathan Wadsworth
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabatants of the sd Town of Grafton Qualified as therein expresed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Grafton 20th Feb[y] 1819 Isaac W. Wood } Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Votable Inhabitants in the Town of Grafton Held on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1819 at the Towns Meeting House in said Town at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Choosing Town officers & other Town affairs - Proceeded as follows (Viz)

First By Vote Chose Oliver Kimball Moderator

Second Voted to Choose five Selectmen the Present year

By Vote Chose { Oliver Kimball, Pardon Aldrich, Peter Farnum, Perley Goddard, Albert Stone } Selectmen

By Vote Chose Harry Wood Town Clerk

By Vote Chose Cyrus Leland Town Treasurer

Voted to have three assessors the present year

By Vote Chose { Josephus Willard, Amasa Roberts, David Sherman Junr } assessors

Voted to have two Constables and Collectors of Taxes the Present year

By Vote Chose George W. Putnam Constable and Collector of Taxes for the North side of said Town

By Vote Chose John Batchelor Constable and Collector of Taxes for the South side of said Town

Voted to Choose the remainder of the Town officers by hand Vote

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the fifteenth day of March Instant at one O'Clock in the afternoon then to Met at this place

Oliver Kimball Moderator

To Jonathan Wheeler Esqr Town Clerk of Grafton.
I hereby certify that on this eighth day of March
Eighteen hundred and nineteen Harry Wood
personally appeared before me and was sworn
according to Law truly to record all votes passed
in all Town meetings during the year ensuing
and untill another Clerk shall be chosen and
sworn in his stead, and also faithfully to
discharge all the other duties of his said office.

Joseph Wood Justice of the Peace

A True Copy.
Attest. Harry Wood T. Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the voteable Inhabitants of the
Town of Grafton, held at the Town's Meetinghouse, on
Monday the 15th day of March 1819. at one o'clock
P.M. by adjournment from the first day of the
same March — The proceedings of the former meet-
ing being read, the following additional proceedings
were had. viz.

Voted to have seven Highway Surveyors and collectors
of highway Taxes the present year.

By vote chose
- Moses C. Hayden
- Stephen Holbrook
- Charles Leland
- Thomas Axtell Junr.
- Joseph Flagg
- Nathan Johnson
- Ezekiel Brigham

} Highway Surveyors and Collectors of Highway Taxes.

voted to have Two Fire wards the present year.

By vote chose
- Edward Lesure
- David Sherman Jr.

} Fire wards.

voted to have two Fence viewers the present year.

By vote chose { Antipas M. Fay / Joseph J. Davis. } Fence-viewers.

By vote chose Royal Keith – Sealer of Leather.

By vote chose Perley Goddard – Surveyor of Lumber.

voted to have Ten Hog-reeves the present year.

Chose ---- { Perley Goddard / Samuel Wood / Gabriel F Wheeler / Salmon Farnell / Robert Prentice / John H. Barker / Liberty Wood / Gardner Wheelock / Samuel Holmes / Nathan Hancock. } Hog reeves.

voted to have Two Lythingmen

Chose. { Isaiah Fairbanks / Timothy Fisher. }

voted to have Two field-drivers

Chose -- { David Sherman jr / Leonard Wheelock }

By vote chose Jonathan Sibley – Pound Keeper.

3. Article – voted to order the Schools the present year by a committee of nine persons.

By vote Chose { Collester Wood / Joel Brooks / Silas Chase / Joseph Nichols / Ithamar Stow / Royal Keith / Joel Forbush / Aaron Kimball / Joseph Whitney } a committe

Voted to accept Isaac W. Wood as Constable and Collector of Taxes for the north side of said Town in the room of George W. Putnam excused.—

Voted to excuse John Batchellor from serving as Constable and Collector of Taxes for the South side of said Town for the present year.

By vote chose Moses C. Hayden Constable and Collector of Taxes for the South side of said Town in the room of John Batchellor excused.

4th Article. Voted to grant Eight hundred dollars for the repair of Highways within said Town the present year.

5th " Article — voted to allow for men, oxen, carts, Ploughs and tools the same as former years.

6th " Article — voted to allow John Batchellor's account for keeping the Treasury the past year $6.50

voted to allow Nathaniel Adams for his account as one of the assessors the past year $5.00

voted to allow Ephraim Goulding, Edward Leshure and Albert Stone, a Committee to repair the Town's Meeting house, the amount of their a/c $232.09

voted to allow Joshua W. Leland his a/c as one of the assessors the past year $5.00

voted to allow Charles Prentice the amount of his a/c as one of the assessors the past year & for recording &c $8.00

7th Article — voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer the year past.

8th Article — voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen for the year past.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the 5th. day of April next at 5 o'clock P.M. then to meet at the same place. Oliver Kimball. Moderator

Worcester ss. March 10th 1819. Cyrus Leland personally appeared & made Solemn oath that he will truly and faithfully discharge the trust reposed in him as Town Treasurer of the Town of Grafton for the year ensuing, and untill another is chosen as his Successor in said office and duly Sworn, according to his best skill and judgment, agreeable to the Laws of this Commonwealth.

Before me
Amasa Roberts Jus: Pacis

A true Copy. Attest Harry Wood T. Clerk.

March 15. 1819. Then Moses C. Hayden, Charles Leland, Joseph Flagg, and Stephen Holbrook appeared and were Severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as Highway Surveyors and collectors of highway Taxes the year ensuing.

Before me
H. Wood T. Clerk.

April 5. 1819 Amasa Roberts Esq and Josephus Willard two of the assessors for the Town of Grafton the present year personally appeared and were duly sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duty as the law requires

H Wood T. Clerk

April 5. 1819 Personally appeared Nathan Johnson and Ezekiel Brigham, and were severally sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as highway surveyors and collectors of highway taxes the year ensuing

H Wood T. Clerk

(L S) Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the constables of the Town of Grafton. Greeting. you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of Sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's meetinghouse on Monday the fifth day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Governour, Lieut. Governour, and Senators and Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Grafton this twenty second day of March 1819.

Oliver Kimball
Pardon Aldrich
Peter Farnum
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
Selectmen of Grafton

Grafton 27th March 1819

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of the said Town of Grafton qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. Isaac W. Wood, Constable

Worcester ss. April 5th 1819 then personally appeared Pardon Aldrich, Perley Goddard & Albert Stone & were duly sworn and Peter Farnum duly affirmed to the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them as Selectmen of the Town of Grafton the present year & that they would impartially construe the Constitution & laws of Elections according to their best skills & Judgment. Before me Amasa Roberts Jus. Pacis

Attest Harry Wood Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor, holden on the fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and nineteen, being the first monday in said month, - for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth. The whole number of votes given in, were sorted counted, recorded and declaration there of made as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons.

For Governor { His Excellency John Brooks, one hundred and five votes
Hon. Benjamin W. Crowninshield, one hundred and three votes.

For Lieut Governor { His Honor William Phillips, one hundred and five votes
Hon. Benjamin Austin, one hundred and three votes.

Worcester ss April 5th 1819 then personally appeared
Pardon Aldrich, Perley Goddard & Albert Stow & were duly
Sworn & Peter Farnum was duly affirmed to the
faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them as
Selectmen of the Town of Grafton the present year
& that they would impartially construe the constitution
& laws of Elections according to their best Skill & Judgments

Before me Amasa Roberts Just. Peace

Pardon Aldrich
Peter Farnum
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
Selectmen of Grafton

Attest. Harry Wood Town Clerk

At a legal meting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and counsellors holden on the fifth day of April Eighteen hundred and nineteen, being the first monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester County — the whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded and declaration there of made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

For Jonas Sibley one hundred and three votes
Joseph Adams, one hundred and three votes
Zadock Gates, one hundred and three votes
Edmund Cushing one hundred and three votes
Stephen P. Gardner one hundred and five votes
Aaron Tufts, one hundred and five votes
Lewis Bigelow, one hundred and five votes
Samuel Eastman, one hundred and five votes

Pardon Aldrich
Peter Farnum
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
Selectmen of Grafton.

Attest. Harry Wood Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, held at the Town's meeting house, on monday the fifth day of April 1819 by adjournment from the fifteenth day of March preceding, the proceedings of the last former meeting being read the following further proceedings were had. viz.

By ballot chose Ephraim Goulding moderator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Oliver Kimball the former moderator of said meeting.

By ballot chose Timothy Merriam Jr. constable and collector of Taxes for the south side of said Town in the room of Moses C. Hayden.

voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the third day of May next at 5. o'clock P.M. then to meet at the same place

Ephraim Goulding moderator

(L.S) Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate

to the value of Sixty pounds, to meet at the Town's Meetinghouse in said Town on monday the third day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal — dated at said Grafton this 23. day of April 1819 — —

Pardon Aldrich
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
Selectmen of Grafton.

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned
Grafton 24th April 1819. Isaac. W. Wood Constable.

At a legal meeting of the qualified inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, held at the Town's, meetinghouse in said Town, on the 3 day of May A.D. 1819. at 2. o'clock in the afternoon. Voted not to send a Representative the present year. — —

At a legal meeting of the ootable inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Town's meeting-house on monday the third day of May 1819. by adjournment from the fifth day of April preceding, the proceedings of the last former meeting being read the following further proceedings were had. viz.

Voted to allow the additional account of the Committee for repairing the Meetinghouse £. 2..71

voted to prohibit, during the pleasure of the Town, Cattle, horses and sheep from running at large in said Town.

By ballot chose John Batchellor constable and Collector of Taxes for the south side of said Town in the room Timothy Merriam jr excused.

Ephraim Goulding. Mod.

Jonathan Sibley was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as pound Keeper the present year. May 3. 1819

May 3.. 1819. John Batchellor personally appeared and was sworn according to law, to the faithful discharge of his duty as one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton the present year.

May 4. 1819. David Sherman jr one of the assessors for the Town of Grafton the present year. personally appeared and was duly sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of his duty, as the law requires

H. Wood T. Clerk.

Know all men by these presents, that whereas I Ashel Warren of Grafton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, do, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty four Dollars to me in hand paid by Silas Forbush of Grafton & County aforesaid yeoman, the receipt whereof I do acknowledge, have sold and by these presents do sel & convey & confirm unto him the said Silas Forbush, his heirs & assigns forever the one half of a certain Pew in the meetinghouse in said Grafton, No. 7. in the Gallery, to him and their only use, benefit and behoof forever —

In testimony whereof, I the said Ashel Warren have hereunto set my hand & seal, this twenty sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five. ——

In presence of Samuel Wood
Daniel Leland.

Ashel Warren (L. S.)

Worcester ss. September 26. 1815 — Then Asahel Warren above named acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed

before me Joseph Wood
Justice of Peace.

To Harry Wood Esq. Town Clerk. Sir. the following persons were taxed as Nonresidents to repair the Schoolhouse in the Farm District, so called viz. Samuel Grout Westboro' the sum of fifty nine cents

do. Benjamin Nurse. Nineteen cents

do. John Wadsworth. Twenty one cents.

Grafton 24. September 1819.

Josephus Willard } Assessors of
Amasa Roberts } Grafton

A True Copy Attest Harry Wood T. Clerk

Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings to assemble at the Town's meeting house in said Town on monday the thirtieth day of August Instants. at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. viz

1st. To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting.

2. To grant money to defray Town charges the present year

3. To see what the Town will do with the interest arising on the Public and private securities belonging to the Town, or act thereon as they shall think proper.

4th To grant the Rev. John Miles' twenty fourth year's salary.

5. To grant money for Schooling the present year

6. To accept Town Debts.

7. To see if the Town will make the County Road from Joseph Wood's the 3d to the Town's common, or act thereon as they shall think proper.

8th To hear the Petition of Samuel Wood and others, respecting choosing an agent to oppose the new contemplated Road through Grafton to Providence, or act thereon as they shall think proper.

9th - To hear the Petition of Charles Brigham and others in regards to building a Belfry and procuring a Bell on the Towns Meeting house and painting said house or act thereon as they shall think proper

10th To hear and accept the list of names of persons selected by the Selectmen as Jurors or act thereon as they shalls think proper.

Hereof fails not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Grafton this sixteenth day of August Eighteen hundred and nineteen.

Pardon Aldrich
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Grafton 18th August 1819. Isaac W. Wood Constable

Worcester ss. Grafton 30th August 1819. Personally appeared Josephus Willard, and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Clerk of the School District, commonly called the Farm District in the Town of Grafton, to which office he was chosen on the 27th Instant that he had and would make true record as well of all votes already passed as also those that may be passed at any future meeting of which he is the present Clerk, according to his best skill & judgment. before me. Jon.a Wheeler } Justice of the Peace

Attest H. Wood T. Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs. held at the Town's meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the thirtieth day of August A.D. 1819 at two o'clock in the afternoon. pursuant to warning the following proceedings were had viz.

Article 1st. By ballot chose Pardon Aldrich Moderator

Article 2. voted to raise the sum of Eight hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year.

Art. 3. voted to appropriate the interest arising on the Public and private securities in the same manner and proportion it was the last year

Art. 4th. voted to grant One hundred dollars to complete the Rev. John Miles' twenty fourth year's salary

Art. 5th. voted to grant Five hundred Dollars for schooling the present year.

Art. 6th. Nothing to act upon.

Article 7th. voted to pass over this article

Art. 8th. voted to choose an agent to oppose the contemplated new Road through Grafton to Providence.

By ballot chose Nathaniel Adams Esq.

By ballot chose John Warren in the room of Nathaniel Addams Esq he having declined.

Article 9th. voted to paint the Towns Meetinghouse and to choose a Committee to procure the same to be done.

Voted that the present Selectmen be that Committee
voted to raise the additional sum of Two
hundred dollars to defray Town charges.
voted to pass over so much of the 9th Article
as has not already been acted upon.
Article 10th. accepted the list of Jurors as reported
by the Selectmen. Meeting dissolved
Pardon Aldrich Moderator.

The following is a list of person's names selected
as Jurors by the Selectmen, and accepted by
the Town as above. viz.

Samuel Adams
Nathaniel Adams Esq.
Andrew Adams.
Moses Adams
Pardon Aldrich
Nathaniel Adams Jr.
Elijah Brooks.
Ezekiel Brigham
Charles. Brigham
Elijah Case
Silas Forbush
Peter Farnum
Joseph Goddard
Perley Goddard
Levi Goddard
Ephraim Goulding
Joshua Harrington
Stephen Holbrook
Royal Keith
Cyrus Leland
Charles Leland
Joshua W. Leland
Joseph Merriam
Timothy Merriam Jr.
John Putnam
Joseph Prentice
Thaddeus Read
Moses Rockwood
Amasa Roberts Esq.
Aaron Kimball
Albert Stone
Moses Sherman
Jonathan Wadsworth
Josephus Willard
John Warren
Jonathan Hayden
Paul Farnum
Joseph Bruce
Joseph Nichols
Benjamin Lathe
Moses Robarts
Jonathan Wheeler Esq.

(L S) Worcester ss To Isaac W Wood one of the Constables of the Town of Grafton —— Greeting

You are hereby ordered to notify and warn Such of the inhabitants of Said Town as are qualified to vote in Town Meeting to meet at the Towns Meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the twelfth day of October next at Two O Clock P M to act on the following Artuly Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate Said meeting

2d To hear the Petition of Capt Charles Brigham and others in regard to the Town Granting money to Complete the Expence of Erecting a Belfrey and Purchasing a Bell for Said House together with what individuals of Said Town have Subscribed towards Said object and to act on any Matter and Things relative to Said object

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto Some one of us on or before the hour of Said meeting —— Given under our hands and Seal at Grafton this twenty seventh day of Septr A D 1819 ——

Pardon Aldrich
Peter Farnum
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
} Select-men of Grafton

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duely notified the Inhabitants of Said Town of Grafton Qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned Grafton 28 Septr 1819 Isaac W. Wood } Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns Meeting House in said Grafton on Tuesday the 12th Day of October A.D. 1819 at Two O. Clock in the afternoon pursuant to warning Proceeded as follows (Viz)

By vote Chose Jonathan Wheler Town Clerk pro Tem the Present Town Clerk being absent by sickness

Article 1st By vote Chose Pardon Aldrich Moderator

article 2nd on the Petition of Charles Brigham and others in regard to the Towns Granting money to Compleate the Expence of Erecting a Belfry and Bell with what is already Subscribed by Individuals toward Erecting the Same and act on any other Matters relative to the Same as Expressed in the warrant - Voted to pass this article over -

Pardon Aldrich } Moderator

Worcester ss. October 12th 1819 at a Town meeting in the Town of Grafton Harry Wood Esqr Town Clerk being absent the Inhabitants Chose Jonathan Wheler Esqr Clerk Pro Tem. he Personally appeared & was duely sworn to record all the Proceedings of said Meeting on the Town records faithfully truly & impartially according to Law and his best Skill & Judgement -

Before me Amasa Roberts Jus. Peace

a True Copy of the above
Attest Jona Wheler } Clerk Pro. Tem

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Grafton do hereby determine and direct that Guide-Posts and Boards already erected at the following forks of Roads in said Town shall be continued. viz.
Near Ephraim Goulding's directing to Worcester & Grafton
Near Widow Anna Stock's directing to Westboro' & Boston
At the northwest corner of the Town's Common directing to Westboro' & Boston and to Mendon & Providence
At the Southeast Corner of said Common directing to Westboro' & Boston and Worcester.
Near Joseph Bruce's directing to Worcester & Northbridge
Near Isaac Southwick's directing to Mendon and Providence
Near Thaddeus Read's directing to Upton and Mendon
Near Joseph Whipple's directing to Sutton.
Near John Holmes' directing to Upton
Near Joseph Wood 3d's directing to Sutton & Millbury & to Worcester
Between Joseph Wood 3d & Samuel Leland's directing to Millbury and Sutton
Near David N. Leland's directing to Boston Providence & Worcester.
Near Ezekiel Brigham Jun's directing to Millbury
Near the old Nursery so called directing to Worcester
Between Samuel Prentice's and John Wheeler's directing to Worcester
Near Rufus Putnam's directing to Worcester
Near Albert Stone's directing to Worcester
By the School House near Nathan Johnson's directing to Shrewsbury & Westborough.

Dated at Grafton this Twenty eighth day of February A.D. 1820.

Partan Aldrich
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss. To Isaac W. Wood one of the Constables of the
(L S) Town of Grafton ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to Summon and Notify the freeholders and
other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote
in Town Meetings in the Choice of Town Officers and
other Town affairs to Meet at the Town's Meeting house
in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March next
at eleven o. Clock in the forenoon, to act on the follow-
ing articles Viz ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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9th To See if the Town will grant the request of Perley Goddard, To Choose a Committee To ascertain what part of the Public and Private Securities belongs to the Society and what Part to the Town or act thereon as they Shall think Proper

10th To accept Towns Debts

11th To hear and accept the report of the Town Treasurer or act thereon as they Shall ~~or act thereon as they~~ Shall think Proper

12th To hear and accept the Report of the Selectmen or act Thereon as they Shall think proper

13 To hear and accept of the doings of the Selectmen in regard to their laying a road from the Town road leading from Thaddeus Reads to Joseph Prentice by Jarvis Wheelers to the County road near his Barn or act thereon as they Shall think Proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Sum one of us at or before the hour of said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal at Grafton this 22d Day of February 1820

Pardon Aldrich
Peter Farnum
Perley Goddard
Albert Stone
} Selectmen of Grafton

Worcester ss Grafton 24th Feby 1820

Persuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and Summoned the Inhabitants of said Town - Qualified as therein expressed to Meet at the time and place and for the Purpose within mentioned

Isaac W. Wood } Constable

At a legal meeting of the Votable Inhabitants in the Town of Grafton, held at the Town's meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1820. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of choosing Town Officers and for other Town affairs. the following proceedings were had, viz.

By Ballot chose Ephraim Goulding Moderator

voted to Choose five Selectmen the present year

By Ballot Chose
- Royal Keith
- Pardon Aldrich
- Perley Goddard
- Peter Farnum
- Charles Brigham

} Selectmen

By Ballot chose Jonathan Wheeler Esq. Town Clerk

By ballot chose Samuel Wood Town Treasurer

By ballot chose -
- Amasa Roberts Esq.
- Nathaniel Adams Jun.
- Paul Farnum

} Assessors

voted to take up the Seventh Article and act thereon.

voted to Choose an Agent, by Ballot, to oppose the contemplated new Road through Grafton to Providence.

By Ballot chose John Warren agent

voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the twentieth day of March current at one o'clock in the afternoon, then to meet at the same place.

Ephraim Goulding Moderator

To Harry Wood late Town Clerk of Grafton; I hereby Certify that on this Eleventh day of March Eighteen Hundred and Twenty Jonathan Wheeler Esqr. Personally appeared before me and was Sworn according to Law truly to record all Votes passed in all Town meetings during the year ensuing and untill another Clerk shall be Chosen and sworn in his Stead and also faithfully to discharge all the other duties of his said office — Joseph Wood Justice of Peace

A True Copy attest Jona Wheeler T. Clerk

March th. 11th 1820 Then Samuel Wood personally appeared and was sworn to the faithful and impartial Trust reposed in him to discharge the duties of Town Treasurer for the year insuing agreable to the Laws of this Commonwealth

Before me Jona Wheeler T. Clerk

March 20th 1820 then Amasa Roberts Esqr & Paul Harnum Personally appeared and were Sworn to the faithful & impartial discharge of their duty as Two of the assessors of the Town of Grafton for the year Insuing according to the Laws of this Commonwealth Amasa Roberts Esqr also Sworn to the faithful Discharge of his Duty as one of the Highway Surveyors & Collector of Highway Taxes of the Town of Grafton the year Insuing agreable to Law

Before me Jona Wheeler Jr. Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the Voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton held at the Towns Meting House on Monday the 20th day of March 1820 at one O. Clock P. M. by adjournment from the Sixth day of the same March the proceedings of the former Meting being Read - the following additional proceedings were had (viz)

2nd Article Voted to have Two Constables & Collectors of Taxes the Present Year

By Vote Chose { Col. Cyrus Leland Constable and Collector of Taxes for the north side of said Town
Moses C. Heyden Constable & Collector of Taxes for the South side of said Town

Voted To Choose the remainder of the Town offices by hand Vote

Voted To have Seven Highway surveyors Collectors of Highway Taxes the Present Year

By Vote Chose { Levi Leland, Amasa Roberts 2nd, Luke Leland, Ephraim Goulding, Henry P. Warren, Moses Adams, Lovel Stow } Surveyors & Collectors of Highway Taxes

Voted To have Two fence Viewers the Present Year

By Vote Chose { Harry Wood, Colister Wood } fence viewers

By Vote Chose Royal Keith Sealer of Leather the Present Year

By Vote Chose Perley Goddard Sealer of Lumber the Present Year

Voted To have 12 Hog Reeves the Present Year

By Vote Chose { Ebenezer Wheeler, Enoch Forbush 2nd, Ephraim McNamara, Samuel Dispeau, Thomas R. Wood, John Dispeau, John Adams, James Sherman, Joel Drake, Antipas Wheeler, Abner Rawson, Stephen Cutler } Hog Reeves

Continued over

Continued from the other side

Voted to have Two Tything men

By Vote Chose { Timothy Fisher, Isaiah Fairbanks } { Tything men

voted To have Two field Drivers

By Vote Chose { Joseph Wood 3rd, Lovel Stow } { field Drivers

By Vote Chose Samuel Hall Junr Pound Keeper the Present yr

3d Article Voted To order the schools by Nine Committee men one in each district

By Vote Chose { Joseph Bruce, John Putnam, Benjamin Tuthe Junr, Samuel Sherman, Charles Brigham, Jonathan Tibbey, Moses Roberts, Antipas M. Hay, Timothy Merriam Junr } Committee

Voted in addition to Choose a Committee to Examin & Inspect the schools through the Town for the winter ~~at their~~ opening and Closing — Voted this Committee Consist of five ——

By Vote Chose { Revd John Miles, Doct Henry Parker, Amasa Roberts Esqr, Albert Stone, John Batchelor } for a Committee

4th article Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the Present yr

Voted to allow the same pay per day for men Cattle & Tools as was allowed last year

5th article Voted To prohibit Cattle & Horses from running at Large according to Law ~~the~~

6th Voted to abate the Taxes of Jonathan H. Drake in the hands of Jona Wadsworth Collector for 1818 Sum $1-12

Voted to abate the Taxes of Abner Putnam in the hands of Jona Wadsworth Collector for 1818 sum $1-12

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8th Article Voted that the Present Selectmen be the agent to defend the action Westborough against Grafton for £59 money Expended in support of Abigail Sibley

9th Article Voted to pass over this article for the Present

10th Article Voted to accept the amount of Josephus Willard for making Taxes for 1819 as assessor ——— 8—

accepted Amasa Roberts Esqr account for making Taxes for 1819 as assessor ——— 8—

accepted the amount of John Warren for Expenses & fees paid Royal Newton for Defence against a road at Court of Sessions September Term last ——— 13—

accepted Albert Stones account for fee paid Levi Simonds as agent in 1818 ——— 2—

accepted Cyrus Selands account for Keeping the Measures for the year 1819 ——— £ 6-50

accepted The account of Jonathan Sibley for a book for the Town 38

11th Article Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1819 ———

12 Article Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen for the Year 1819 ———

13th Article Voted to pass over this article for the Present ———

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 3rd day of April next at four o Clock P.M. this Meeting at this place ———

Ephm Goulding Moderator

The above adjournment Proceedings opened and Recorded in a New Book of Records on the day above Stated

Grafton 27th March 1820 Personally appeared Levi Leland and was Sworn to the faithfull discharge of his Duty as one of the Highway Surveyors Collectors of Highway Taxes the present year agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth to his best Skill & Judgment

attest Jona Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Ephraim Mc Namara and Miss Sally Meriam both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 11th Day of March A.D. 1820

attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Thomas R. Wood and Miss Sophronia Hutchison both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 11th Day of March A.D. 1820

attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Abner Rawson of Grafton and Miss Martha Johnson of Shrewsbury was made Known and Entered with me the 18th March A.D. 1820

attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Robert Prentice and Miss Mary Ann Brigham both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 31st day of October A. D. 1818

Certificate Did attest Jon[a] Wheler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Phelex Brown of Grafton and Miss Fanny Hicks of Sutton was made Known and Entered with me the 31st day of October A. D. 1818

Certificate Did attest Jon[a] Wheler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Gabriel F. Wheler of Grafton and Miss Nancy T. Burnap of Millbury was made Known and Entered with me the 21st day of November A. D. 1818

Certificate Did attest Jon[a] Wheler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Matthew Wood of Brookfield and Miss Lucy Brigham of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 28th Day of November A. D. 1818

Certificate Did attest Jon[a] Wheler Town Clerk

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The intention of Marriage between Mr Stephen Howe of Northboro and Miss Patty Stow of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 5th day of December A.D. 1818

Certificate Dld. attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr John Shirtleff and Miss. Betsey S. Baker both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 11th Day of December A.D. 1818—

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dld.

The intention of marriage between Mr Silas Maynard of Grafton and Miss Hannah Forbes of Westborough was made known and entered with me. March 13. 1819.

Certificate Dld Harry Wood T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Antaperce Wheeler and Miss Deiadamia Forbush both of Grafton was made Known and entered with me. March 19. 1819.

Certificate Dld. Harry Wood T. Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between Mr Joel Drake and Miss Lucy Stow both of Grafton. were made known and entered with me. May 1st. 1819

Certificate Dld H. Wood T. Clerk

Grafton December the 28 – 1820

Mr Jahnithan Wheeler Esq

Sir please to publish me to Mrs Lucy Frost

Martin Wheeler

Paxton —

The intention of Marriage between Mr Levi Smith of Worcester and Miss Nancy A. Putnam of Grafton was made known and entered with me May 15. 1819
Certificate Dld. Harry Wood T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Rufus Waite of Millbury and Miss Rebecca White of Grafton was made known and entered with me. Sept. 5. 1819
Certificate Dld. Harry Wood T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Samuel Dispeau and Miss Relief Knowlton both of Grafton was made known and entered with me. June 12. 1819.
Certificate Dld. Harry Wood T. Clerk.

The intention of Marriage between Mr John Adams and Miss Anna B. Stow both of Grafton was made known and entered with me. September 19. 1819
Certificate Dld. Harry Wood T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr James Shennan of Grafton and Miss Jemima Thayer of Mendon was made known and entered with me. November 5. 1819.
Harry Wood T. Clerk

To Jon. Wheeler Clerk of the Town of Grafton

The two following persons Mr. Nathan — Hancock and Miss Lucy Wright were joined Marriage by me, April 15th A.D. 1818

Given under my hand
this 25th Day of April A.D. 1818

Thomas Barret.

A True Copy of Return
attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Ebenezer Wheeler and Miss Rhoda Myrick both of Grafton was made known and entered with me this 12th day of November. 1819. Harry Wood T. Clerk.

Certificate dld.

The intention of Marriage between Mr. David Gleason of Worcester and Miss Nancy Fairbanks of Grafton was made known and entered with me this 11th day of December 1819 Harry Wood T. Clerk

Certificate Dld

The intention of Marriage between Mr. John S. Dispeau and Miss Lucinda Smith was made known and entered with me this 11th day of December 1819.

Harry Wood T. Clerk

Certificate dld

The intention of Marriage between Mr John H. Barker and Miss Betsey Brooks both of Grafton was made Known And Entered with me the 29th Day of August 1818.

Contiguate Did

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Warren Heald of Winslow district of Maine and Miss Patty Whitney of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 12th Day of Septem-ber A.D. 1818

Contiguate Did

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr William P. Mascraft of Grafton and Miss Celistina Batchelder of Northbridge was made Known and Entered with me the 17th Day of October A.D. 1818.

Contiguate Did.

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Lieut. Samuel Wood and Miss Hannah P. Adams both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 31st day of October A.D. 1818

Contiguate Did

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Lyman Mann of Grafton and Miss Scyntha Aldrich of Northbridge was made Known and Entered with me this 26th Day of December A. D. 1818

attst Jon[a] Wheler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Solomon Carrol and Miss Susanna Pratt both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 14th Day of January A. D. 1819

attst Jon[a] Wheler Town Clerk

Certificate Did.

The intention of Marriage between Mr Stephen Cutler and Miss Lucy Wheelock both of Grafton was made Known and entered August 7 1819.

H. Wood T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Enoch Forbush Jun. of Grafton and Miss Margaret W. Cheney of Sutton was made Known and entered with me Feb[y] 6. 1820.

H. Wood T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr Turner Rawson of Grafton, & Miss Polly King of Sutton, was made known and entered, December 7th 1805

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr Samuel Prentice of Grafton, & Miss Sally Scott Baldwin of Townsend, was made known & entered Feb. 22. 1806 —

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr Ezra Marble of Sutton, & Miss Abigail Leland of Grafton, was made known & entered, Feb: 22. 1806 —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr Elijah Case, & Miss Sarah Leland both of Grafton, was made known & entered, Feb: 5th 1806

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr Asa Larned of Grafton, & Miss Anna Thurman of Westborough, was made known and entered March 2. 1806 — — — —

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm Ayres French & Miss Betsey Millard both of Grafton, was made known & entered, March 9th 1806.

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Isaac Hastings of Warwick & Miss Sarah Whipple of Grafton, was made known & entered March 9th 1806

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Joseph Wadsworth of Grafton & Miss Anna Barns of Hopkinton, was made known & entered, April 6th 1806 - Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Lewis Baird of Worcester & Miss Lucy Wesson of Grafton Gore, was made known & entered June 7th 1806 - Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm Daniel Lamb & Miss Polly Miller, both of Grafton, was made known & entered, June 22d 1806

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Joseph Wheelock of Shrewsbury & Miss Judith Foster of Grafton, was made known & entered August 23. 1806 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Moses Nash & Miss Sally B. Harrington, both of Grafton, was made known & entered, August 10th 1806 — Wm Lamb. J. Clerk.

The Intention of Marriage, between Dr Peter Howe of Hopkinton, & Miss Lucy Barnes of Grafton, was made known & entered, Sept. 6th 1806 — Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between William E. Green Esq. of Worcester, & Mrs. Lucy Merriam of Grafton, was made known & entered Sept. 19. 1806 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Jeremiah Heywood & Miss. Hannah Heywood, both of Grafton, was made known & entered. Sept. 19th 1806 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Samuel Baset of Sutton, & Miss. Sally Charman of Grafton, was made known and entered Sept^r 21^st 1806

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between the Rev. James Tufts of Wardsborough, State of Vermont, & Miss. Submit Hayden of Grafton, was made known & entered October 15^th 1806 - Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Joel Parker of this Town, & Miss. Mercie Miller of Williamsburgh, was made known & entered, Nov^r 21^st 1806 - Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

~~Marriage Intended~~ The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Nathl Whipple, & Miss Sally Batchiller, both of Grafton, was made known & entered Nov^r 23. 1806 -

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Jonathan Tibbly & Miss Nancy Adams, both of Grafton, was made known & entered, Nov^r 23. 1806

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr
John Hayden of Grafton, & Miss Hannah
Belknap of Sutton, was made known
and entered, Decem^r 11^th 1806

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between
Mr John Wadsworth & Mrs Persis Kimba-
all, both of Grafton, was made known &
entered, December 20^th 1806

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between
Mr John Phillips & Miss Catherine Sathe
both of Grafton, was made known &
entered January 24^th 1807

Lamb J. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Mr
Joshua W. Leland, & Miss Polly Rider,
both of this Town, was made known &
entered, January 31^st 1807

Lamb J. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Mr Gilead
Rider & Miss Betsy H. Read, both of Grafton, was
made known & entered, April 25^th 1807

Lamb J. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Benjamin Bowen, & Miss. Loretia Baker, both of this town, was made known & entered May 10th 1807 —

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. David Fish of Upton, & Miss. Sarah Starr of this town, was made known & entered May 10th 1807 — Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Mr Joseph J. Davis, and Miss. Sally Maynard, both of this town, was made known and entered, August 28th 1807 — Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Thomas Frazier of Worcester, & Phillis Jenks of this town, Negros, was made known & entered, October 4th 1807 — Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Mr. Jonathan of this town, & Miss Jehannah Packard of Bridgewater, was made known & entered October 11th 1807 — Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Moses Roberts and Miss Susanna Ellis both of this town has been made known and entered November 14th 1807

William Lamb. J. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Andrew Howes Jr. of Boston and Miss Susan Leland of this town has been made known and entered December 6th 1807 Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Mr. Moses Sherman of Grafton, and Mrs Betsey Freeman of Mendon. has been made known and entered December 13th 1807 — William Lamb. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. John Marble of Sutton, and Miss Nancy Lathe of this town, has been entered and made known, & entered December 17th 1807 William Lamb. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr Benj.ⁿ Bassett of Northbridge, and Miss Nancy Thurston of this town, has been made known & entered,

December 20th 1807 William Lamb T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Mr Benjamin Young & Miss Susannah Phillips, both of this town, was made known and entered, January 16th 1808

William Lamb T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Mr John G. Ewers, & Miss Polly Perry, both of this town was made known & entered, March 18th 1808

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr Seth M. Robbins, & Miss Rebecca Rice, both of this town, was made known, & entered. April 24th 1808.

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

~~Mr Oliver Hayden~~ The intention of marriage between Mr Oliver Hayden of this town, & Miss Sarah Wood of Uxbridge, was made known, & entered. May 4th 1808

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Reuben Wheelock, & Miss- Charlotte Baker, both of this Town, was made known & entered May 4th 1808 — William Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Joseph Eliot Jr. of Leicester, & Mrs. Polly Wheeler of Grafton, was made known and entered — May 6th 1808 —

William Lamb T. Clerk

~~Grafton~~

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Christopher Mason of Grafton, & Miss- Sally Childs of Westborough, was made known and entered, July 16th 1808 —

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. John Gleason of this town, & Miss- Sarah Harrington of Worcester, was made known & entered July 30th 1808 —

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Abner Miller, & Miss. Clarasa Elliot, both this town, was made known Enter'd Aug.st 7th 1808

Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Collester Wood of this town, & Miss. Sarah Bowen of Northbride, was made known & enter'd Aug.st 7th 1808 Wm Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Thomas Axtell Jr. of this town, & Miss. Hannah Walker of Worcester, was made known and enter'd August 21st 1808

Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Reuben Wesson of Grafton Gore, & Miss. Betsy Baird of Worcester, was made known and enter'd August 27th 1808

William Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr Franklin Thompson, & Miss Julia Rosa, both of this town, was made known Entered September 10th 1808 - Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr Patrick Parker of Douglas, & Miss Lavina Lamits of this town, was made known Entered Sept 10th 1808 - Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marraige, between Mr Charles Warren of Worcester, & Miss Mary Wesson of Groton Gore, was made known Entered September 13th 1808 Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr James Alexander of Southborough, and Sally Lion Leland, of this town, was made known Entered Sept 20. 1808 Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr Isaac Southin & Miss Tabatha Roberts, both of this town, was made known Entered October 16th 1808 Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr. Robin Batchellor & Miss. Sally Read, both of this town, was made known & entered October 23d. 1808 — William Lamb. T. Clk.

The intention of marriage between Capt. David Frost of Leister, & Miss. Abigail Harrington of this town, was made known and entered October 30th 1808 —

Wm. Lamb. T. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr. Benjamin Pratt & Miss. Mary Kimball both of this town, was made known & entered November 13th 1808 —

William Lamb. T. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr. Thomas Wheelock of Shrewsbury & Miss. Sally Nurse Fairbanks of this town was made known & entered Nov. 26. 1808

Wm. Lamb. T. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr. Oliver Wood & Miss. Betsy Phillips, both of this town, was made known & entered January 6th 1809 —

Wm. Lamb. T. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr. Joel Knowlton, & Miss Polly Brooks, both of this town, was made known and entered February 5th 1809

Wm Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Salmon Hathaway of Sutton, & Miss Lucy Goulding of this town, was made known & entered February 16 1809

Wm Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Timothy Merian Jr. & Miss Sally Adams, both of this town was made known & entered Month 20 1809

William Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr. Cyrus Leland & Miss Betsy Kimball, both of this town, was made known & entered Month 26. 1809

Wm Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage, between Mr. Elijah Case and Miss Elizabeth Merian, both of this town, was made known and entered April 16. 1809

Wm Lamb J. Clk

The intention of marriage between Mr Nathl Adams Jr & Miss Polly C. Merriam both of this town was made known & entd April 23 1809

Wm Lamb J. P.

The intention of marriage between Mr John L. Leland of this town & Miss Sally Batchellor of Sutton, was made known & entd July 30th 1809

Wm Lamb J. P.

The intention of marriage between Mr Reuben White & Miss Anna Wheeler both of this town, was made known and entd August 27 1809

Wm Lamb J. P.

The intention of marriage between Mr Asaa Chase of this town & Miss Hannah Boynton of Boylston was made known and entd Sept 3 1809

Wm Lamb J. P.

The intention of marriage between Mr Nathl Harwood of Leicester alias Gaston & Miss Eliza Brown of this town, was made & entd Sept 24th 1809

Wm Lamb J. P.

The intention of marriage, between Mr Forrest Morison & Miss Anna Kimball both of this town, was made known & entd Sept 27 1809.

Wm Lamb. J. Peace

The intention of marriage, between John Adams of Waithbridge and Miss Polly Lattes of this town, was made known and entd October 1st 1809

William Lamb. J. Peace

The intention of marriage, between Mr Nathan Keith of this town, & Miss Mary Kimball of Milford was made known & entd October 3. 1809

Wm Lamb. J. Peace

The intention of marriage, between Mr James Wheeler Jr and Miss Polly Johnson, both of this town, was made known and entd Novr 3. 1809

Wm Lamb. J. Peace

The intention of marriage, between Mr Jonathan Stow & Miss Betsy Ems both of this town, was made known and entered January 4th 1810

William Lamb. T. C.

The intention of marriage, between Mr Oliver Kimball of this town, & Miss Catherine Elliot of Leicester, was made known & entered April 7. 1810

William Lamb. T. C.

The intention of marriage, between Mr Moses Nash & Miss Betsy Forbush, both of this town was made known & entered April 22d 1810 Wm Lamb T. C.

The intention of marriage between Mr Ebenezer Burrill & Miss Polly Leland, both of this town was made known & entered April 22d 1810 Wm Lamb T. C.

The intention of marriage between Mr David Thorton of Athol & Miss Polly Wadsworth of this town, was made known & entered April 29 D 1810

William Lamb

The intention of Marriage between Mr James Young of this town, & Miss Margary Canady of Grafton Gore, was made known Entered Nov. 4- 1810

Wm Lamb C. P. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Rufus Libby of this town, & Miss Elva Fish of Upton was made known Entered Dec. 2- 1810

Wm Lamb C. P. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Mr William Croford of this town, & Miss Lydia Pine of Sutton, was made known & entered Dec. 23- D- 1810

Wm Lamb C. P. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Mr John Baird of Grafton & Miss Sally Batchelder of Upton was made known & entered March 4- D 1811

Joshua Warrington T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Silas Stow & Polly Nason Both of Grafton was made known & entered March 4 1811

Joshua Warrington T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Sylvanus Bowen & Nancy Gay Both of Grafton was made known & entered March 4, 1811

Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Samuel Weston of Grafton & Susannah Day of Westminster was made & entered known March 22, 1811 Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between David White & Bethenia Wheeler both of Grafton was made known and entered April 20th 1811

Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Deac. Isaac Stone of Ward & Miss Lydia Bowgham of Grafton was made known and entered April 28, 1811

Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Thomas Harbach Jun of Sutton & Miss Nancy Sherman of Grafton was made known and entered May the 5th 1811 Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between
Sherman Leland of Castport &
Betsey Adams of Grafton was made known
to me and entered with me August 10
1811 Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Samuel
P. Leland of this Town & Miss Ruth Woodbury
of Charlton was made known and entered with me
Sept 7, 1811 Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between
Mr ~~Thomas~~ Elias Forbes of Westborough
and Miss Mary Wadsworth of Grafton ~~was~~
was made known and entered with me Sept 27 1811
Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr
Olando Furnish of Sutton & Miss Polly Goodnough
of this Town was made known & entered Nov 2. 1811
Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr James
Potter & Miss Mary Foster both of this Town
was made known & entered November 22 1811
Joshua Harrington T. Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between
Mr Salmon Leland of Grafton &
Miss Ezra Mellen of Halliston was made
known and entered with me February 19
1812 — Grafton March 2 1812
Joshua Thorndike Jr Clerk

The intentions of Marriage between
Majr Joseph Meriam Junr and Miss
Sally Leland both of Grafton was
made known and Entered with me
the 7th March 1812 —
Jon a Wheeler } T. Clerk

Certificate Issued

To Jonathan Wheeler Clerk of the Town of
Grafton the following is a List of persons whom
I have Joined together in Marriage the Gos
Pastor (Viz)

December 15 1811 } Asa Sanders of upton with Mary
Winter of Northbridge

February 27th 1812 } Henry Croney with Anna Winter
both of Northbridge

Grafton April 14th 1812
Amasa Robbins Jus. Peace

Grafton 30 April 1812
attest Jon a Wheeler } Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Nathaniel Barns of Hopkinton and Miss Lavina Forbush of Grafton was made Known and entered with me May the Second 1812

Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Do.

The intention of Marriage between Mr Phinehas Leland and Mrs Patty Rawson both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 16th May 1812

attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Do

May 20th 1811 I hereby Certify that I Joined in Marriage Dear Isaac Stone of ward to Miss Lidia Brigham of Grafton.

Nathaniel Adams Justice

the above is a True Copy

attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

Cer

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Jonathan Eri Forbush of Grafton and Miss Sally McLellan of Sutton was made Known and Entered with me July th 1 1812

Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Do

The Intention

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Ephraim Howard Wheler and Miss Elizabeth White both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 9th January 1813

attest Jona Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dld

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Joel Brook and Miss Fanny B. Bennett both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 7th April 1813

attest Jona Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dld

The Intention of Marriage between Mr ~~Abel~~ Rice of Grafton and Miss Betsey Hunt of Northbro was made Known and Entered with me the 29th Day of May 1813

attest Jona Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dld

The Intention of Marriage between Mr William C. Winter of Grafton and Miss Desire Fuller of Sutton was made Known and Entered with me the 12th Day of June 1813

attest Jona Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dld

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Leonard Maynard of Westborough and Miss Betsey Fairbanks of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 5th Day of August 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Samuel Harrington of Westborough and Miss Mary P. Harrington of Grafton was made Kindwn and Entered with me the 7th Day of august 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Rufus Putnam and Miss Rebeca H. Dispeau both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 8th August 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd.

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Joel Whitney of Westborough and Miss Ebil Mason of Grafton was made Know and Entered with me the 13th august 1813

Attest Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd.

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Welcome Eager of Boston and Miss Eliza Bruce of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 18th September 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler } Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Joseph Adams and Miss Martha Gaven both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 25th September 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler } Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Joseph Bruce of Grafton and Miss Harriot Hay of Southboro was made Known and Entered with me the 2d Day of October 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler } Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Humphrey B. Wheeler and Miss Rebeckah K. Sibley both of Grafton was made Known and Entend with me the 16th Day of October 1813

attest Jon[a] Wheeler } Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between
Mr Charles Smith and Miss Lucy
C. Roberts both of Grafton was made
Known and Entered with me the
30th of October 1813

attst Jon Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr
Elijah Kimball of Grafton and Miss
Eunice Taft of Petersham was made
Known and entered with me the 25th
December 1813

Certificate Dd attst Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr
Stephen Davis the 2nd of Oxford and Miss
Anna Wadsworth of Grafton was made
Known and Entered with me the 24th of
January 1814

attst Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between
Mr Moses C. Hayden of Grafton and
Miss Eunice Harbach of Sutton was
Made Known and Entered with me
the 12th March 1814

attst Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage Between
Mr Medad Montague of the Town of
Montague and Mrs Mary Redding
of Grafton was made Known and
Entered with me the Sixteenth day
of April 1814 attst Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The intention of Marriage Between Mr
Ezra Nelson of Upton and Miss Hopestill
Mc Namara of Grafton was made Known
and Entered with me the Thirtieth Day
of July 1814. attst Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The intention of Marriage Between
Mr Joseph Leland of Boston and
Miss Hannah P. Adams of Grafton
was made Known and Entered with
me the 30th July 1814 attst Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate not Called for 1 March 1815

The intention of Marriage between
Mr Jonathan H. Drake and Miss
Abigail W. Duncan Both of Grafton
was made Known and Entered with me
the Seventeenth Day of September 1814

Certificate Do attst Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage Between Mr David Miller and Miss Lucy Davis both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Twenty fourth Day of September 1814

Certificate Dd attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage Between Mr Jeremy Fisher Tolman of Barre and Miss Betsey Leland of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the fourth Day of October 1814

Certificate Dd attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage Between Mr Nathaniel Brown and Miss Abigail Coxford both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 28th Day of October 1814

Certificate Dd attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Samuel Wood and Miss Sarah Bruce both of Grafton was made ~~Entered with me~~ Known and entered with me the 10th Day of December 1814

Certificate Dd attest Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Rufus Prentice and Miss Abigail Marsh both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 17th December 1814

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did.

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Josl Horbush and Miss Ruth Carey both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 17th December 1814

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Charles Cleveland of Oxford and Miss Elizabeth Adams of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 10th January 1815

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The intention of Marriage between Mr. John Cheney of Holden and Miss Eunice Sherman of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 14th January 1815

attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate made out & Do

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Nathaniel Sibley 2d of Sutton and Miss Mary Brown of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the fourth Day of February A.D. 1815

attst Jon^a Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate made out & Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Nathan Click of Grafton and Miss Lucy Bigelow of Westminster was made Known and Entered with me the Eleventh Day of February A.D. 1815

attst Jon^a Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate made out & Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Josiah H. Stone of Grafton and Miss Betsey Bent of Sudbury. was made Known and Entered with me ~~the Eleventh Day~~ nineteenth Day of February A.D. 1815

attst Jon^a Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate made out & dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Daniel Sampson and Miss Abigail Prentice Both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Eleventh Day of March A.D. 1815

attst Jon^a Wheler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Josiah Stiles Esqr of Millbury and Mrs Elizabeth Wadsworth of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the twenty fifth Day of March A.D. 1815

attest Jona Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Jonas Hastings and Miss Polly Pierce both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the twenty fifth Day of March A.D. 1815

attest Jona Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Ebenezer Cutler Junr of Grafton and Miss Sally Gerfield of Shrewsbury was made Known and Entered with me the twenty fifth Day of May A.D. 1815

The Posting up of the Above intention of Marriage of Ebenr Cutler Jun & Sally Gerfield was ordered to be published by the said Ebenezer Cutler Junr

attest Jona Wheeler {Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Arnold Taft of Mendon and Miss Martha W. Harrington of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the fifteenth Day of July A.D. 1815

Certificate Dd attst Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Luke Leland of Grafton and Miss Sally Mellon of Holliston was made Known and Entered with me the fifth Day of august 1815

Certificate Dd attst Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Timothy Leland of Sutton and Miss Sarah Flagg of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Second day of September 1815

Certificate Dd attst Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Gabriel F. Wheeler of Grafton and Miss Hannah Chaffin of Holden was made Known & Entered with me the tenth day of September A.D. 1815

attst Jon[a] Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Samuel Bigelow and Miss ~~Cynthia~~ Cynthia Forbush both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the ~~Sixteenth~~ day of September A.D. 1815

Certificate Dd. Attst Jon^a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Benjamin Green and Miss Hannah Kimball both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Eleventh Day of November A.D. 1815

Attst Jon^a Wheeler Town Clerk

Ald Certificate

The intention of Marriage between Mr Tyrus March of Millbury and Miss Rebeckah P. Miriam of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Second Day of December A.D. 1815

attst Jon^a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Ald

The intention of Marriage between Mr. Abner Stow Jun and Miss Sarah Brooks both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the fourth Day of March A.D. 1816

Certificate Dd attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Tyler Adams of Sutton and Miss Polly Leland of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 9th Day of March A.D. 1816

Certificate Dd attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Sylvanus Holbrook and Miss Elizabeth Farnum both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 9th Day of March A.D. 1816 attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr John Wyman of Millbury and Miss Mehalea E. Leland of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 31st Day of March A.D. 1816

Certificate Dd attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Daniel Stow of Grafton and Miss Bethsida Rugg of Worcester was made Known and Entered with me the 8th Day of June A.D. 1816

Certificate Dd attest Jon.a Wheeler {Town Clerk

I Hereby Certify that I Joined in Marriage
Mr Arthold Taft of Mendon to Miss Martha B.
Harrington of Grafton Septr 3th 1815

Nathl Adams Justice Peace

a True Copy attst
Jon a Wheeler } Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between
John Hector of Grafton and Susan-
na Toney of worcester both Negros was
made Known & Entered with me the
Eighteenth Day of September A.D.
1816
attst Jon a Wheeler } Town Clerk
Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr.
Oliver Witherby of Grafton and Miss
Mary Harrington of worcester was
made Known & Entered with me the
twenty fifth Day of October A.D. 1816

attst Jon a Wheeler } Town Clerk
Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Thaddeus Read Junr and Miss Patty Leland both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Second Day of November A.D. 1816

Certificate Dd attst Jona Wheeler } Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr William Hide of Grafton and Miss Mary Pike of Hopkinton was made Known and Entered with me the ~~Fourth~~ Day of November A.D. 1816

Certificate Dd attst Jona Wheeler } Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Stephen Drake of Grafton and Miss Rachel Tisdale of Douglas was made known and Entered with me the ~~8th~~ Eighth Day of November A.D. 1816.

Certificate Dd attst Jona Wheeler } Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Ebenezer Cutler Junr of Grafton and Miss Milly Blake of Holden was made Known and Entered with me the Ninth Day of November A.D. 1816

attst Jona Wheeler } Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Austin Holbrook and Miss Martha G. Harrington both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the ninth Day of November 1816

Certificate Do. attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Robert M. Holbrook and Miss Clarrissa J. Peirce Both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the fifteenth Day of November A.D. 1816

Certificate Do. attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Paul Harmon And Miss Sally Wadsworth both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me The Sixteenth day of November 1816

Certificate Do. attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Record of marriages

February 1st 1798 Ruthmas Knotton & Hulda Lyon
Both of Shrewsbury were marriade by me
October 28 th 1798 Benjamin gadd Just Peace
John White of Northborough & Sarah Knowlton of
Shrewsbury were married pr me Benja: gadd Just Peace
Grafton April 28 th 1799 a true copy of the Justices Record
attst Benjamin gadd Just Peace
a true Record Joseph Wood town clerk

The Intention of Marriage between
Mr John Thatcher of Uxbridge and
Mrs Adulcina Brigham of Grafton
was made Known and Entered with me
the fourteenth Day of December A.D. 1816.

Certificate attst Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

Do

The Intention of Marriage between Mr James
Carlton of Sutton and Miss Sophia F. Pratt
of Grafton was made Known and Entered with
me the Second Day of February 1817

Certificate Do attst Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Reuben
P. Leland and Miss Lucretia D. Ellis both of
Grafton was made Known and Entered
with me the Seventh Day of March A.D. 1817

Certificate Do attst Jon a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between Mr Jonas Greenwood and Miss Elizabeth N. Warren both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the Seventh Day of March A.D. 1817

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Nahum Andrews of Grafton and Miss Nancy Gale of Westborough was made Known and Entered with me the Eighth day of ~~February~~ March 1817

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Joseph S. Temple of Shrewsbury and Mrs Submit Goodno of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the third Day of May A.D. 1817

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Dd

The intention of Marriage between Mr Samuel Sherman of Grafton and Miss Deborah Sibley of Sutton was made Known and Entered with me the Seventh Day of May A.D. 1817

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Ezekiel Brigham Junr and Miss Susanna Goulding both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the ~~Ninth~~ thirty first day of May A.D. 1817

Attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The Intention of Marriage between Moses Hendrick a Coloured Man a native as he says of acton but now resident of Grafton and Polly Johns a Coloured Woman of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the thirteenth day of august A.D. 1817

Certificate Did Attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Harry Arnold of Grafton and Sally Leonard of Worcester Coloured person, was made Known & Entered with me the Eighteenth day of October 1817

Certificate Did Attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Hosea Aldrich of Grafton and Miss Mary Eliza Chard of Upton was made Known and Entered with me the Eighth day of November A.D. 1817

Certificate Did Attest Jon.a Wheeler Town Clerk

The intention of Marriage between
Moses Gimbee of Grafton and Toney
Leonard of Worcester (Person of Colour) was made
Known and Entered with me the 27th Decr
A.D. 1817 attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk
Certificate Dd.

The intention of Marriage between Capt. Joel
Brooks of Petersham and Mrs Sarah Holbrook
of Grafton was made Known and Entered with
me the 7th Day of March A.D. 1818
attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk
Certificate Dd.

The intention of Marriage between Mr
Nathan Hancock and Miss Lucy Wright
both of Grafton was made Known and Entered
with me the 14th Day of March A.D. 1818
attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk
Certificate Dd.

The intention of Marriage between Mr
Ezra Goddard of Grafton and Miss
Lucy Drury of Holden was made
Known and entered with me the 22d
Day of March A.D. 1818
attest Jon.a Wheeler } Town Clerk
Certificate Dd

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Liberty Wood and Miss Sarah Warren both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 28th March A.D. 1818

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Daniel S. Robins of Grafton and Miss Mary Clemmons of Southbridge was made Known and Entered with me the 11th Day of April A.D. 1818

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The Intention of Marriage between Mr Perley Goddard of Grafton and Miss Priscilla Chace of Barre was made Known and Entered with me the 9th Day May A.D. 1818

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate Did

The intention of Marriage between Mr Joseph Leland and Miss Lucretia W. Wheeler both of Grafton was made Known and Entered with me the 22d day of august A.D. 1818

attest Jon[a] Wheeler Town Clerk

Certificate do

The intentions of marriage, between Reiben Jenks and Mariam Wood, both of Grafton, was made known, and entered with me Sept^r 29^th A. D. 1800. — William Lamb, T. Clerk

The intentions of marriage, between James Jenkins of Grafton, and Patty Johnson of Southborough, was made known, & entered with me, October 8^th A. D. 1800.

William Lamb, T. Clerk

The above intentions, are forbidden by one of the parties. viz^r Mr. Jenkins himself —

W. L. T. Clerk

The intentions of marriage, between Henas Canedy and Marjory Wesson, both of Grafton Gore, was made known, and entered with me October 25^th A. D. 1800 — William Lamb, T. Clerk

The intentions of marriage, between Tartious Prentice and Polly Sharman, both of Grafton, was made known, & entered with me November 20^th A. D. 1800

William Lamb T. Clerk.

The intentions of marriage between Ezekiel Johnson of Uxbridge, and Judith Hills of Grafton, was made known, and entered with me Decem^br 15^th A. D. 1800

William Lamb T. Clerk.

The intentions of Marriage between Nath[l] Whipple & Phila Warren, both of Grafton was made known, and entered with me February 13th D. 1801 —

William Lamb, T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Moses Sharman jun[r] of Grafton, and Comfort Warren of Upton, was made known, and entered with me February 21st D. 1801 —

William Lamb, T. Clerk

Moses Sharman above mentioned, has forbidden being published again, ~~[illegible]~~ W. Le —

The Intentions of Marriage, between Benjamin Leland jun[r] & Lucy Barnes, both of Grafton, was made known, and entered with me March 16th 1801 —

William Lamb, T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between John Page of Beverly & Polly Leland of Grafton, were made known, & entered with me April 6th D. 1801 —

William Lamb, T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Ebenezer Whipple & Sally Lathe, both of Grafton was made known and entered with me April 10th D. 1801 —

William Lamb, T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Ephraim Perry of Grafton, & Grace Gaddard of Framingham, was made known & entered with me April 10th D. 1801 — William Lamb T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between John Axtill of Grafton, & Rebeckah Waite of Boylston, was made known & entered with me May 6th D. 1801 —

William Lamb, J. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage between Asa Scott of Oakham, & Hannah Wadsworth of Grafton, was made known & entered with me June 25th 1801 —

William Lamb, J. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Lovel Stow and Betsy Batchellor, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me July 24th D. 1801 —

William Lamb, J. Clerk

The Intentation of marriage, between Johathan Chase & Patty Kimball, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me September 4th A. 1801 —

Wm Lamb, J Clerk.

The Intentions of marriage, between Robert Cunningham & Patty Hobbook, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me, September 11th D. 1801 —

Wm Lamb, J. Clerk.

The Intentions of marriage between Wm Upton of Grafton Gore, & Betsy Harrington of Worcester, was made known & entered with me Sept. 17th D. 1801 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Jeremiah Flagg & Sally Kingsbury, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me Sept. 29. 1801 –

Wm. Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between William Lewis & Susanna Mowry Negro, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me Nov. 7th D. 1801 – Wm. Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Stephen Sadler of Grafton, & Hannah Phillips of Whitpain, was made known & entered with me December 1st D. 1801. Wm. Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Oliver Kimball of Grafton, and Hannah Flagg of Worcester, was made known, and entered with me, Decemb. 3, D. 1801

William Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Abel Dudley jr. of Sutton, and Polly Drake of Grafton, was made known & entered with me Jan. 14th D. 1802

William Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intentions of Marriage, between Perley Batchelder & Lois Hayden, both of Grafton was made known and entered with me April 4th D. 1802 –

William Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of marriage, between Joseph Whitney and Polly Stockwell, both of Grafton was made known, & entered with me April 10. 1802

William Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of marriage, between Moses Sherman of Grafton & Comfort Barden of Upton, was made known & entered with me April 25th D. 1802

Wm. Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Alpheus Dean of Sutton, and Abigail Keith of Grafton, was made known and entered with me, May 3d A.D. 1802 —

Wm Lamb, J. Clerk.

The Intention of Marriage, between Ebenezer Leland Jr. and Hannah Putnam, both of Grafton, was made known and entered with me, May 16th A.D. 1802 —

Wm Lamb, J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Spencer Manard & Rebeiah Segers, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me, August 13th A.D. 1802 — Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Isaac Willard 10000, & Susanna Smith, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me, Sept. 12th A.D. 1802 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Timothy Sleeper of Grafton, & Martha Benson of Northbridge, was made known & entered with me, Sept. 12th A.D. 1802 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk.

The Intention of Marriage, between Asel Warren & Judah Leland, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me, October 3. A.D. 1802 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Luther Rice of Grafton, and Clarissa Read of Leicester, was made known and entered with me Jan.y 10th D.1803

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Capt. Zebedee Pudding of Groton, & Miss Mary Grout of Westb.o was made known & entered with me Feb.y 5th D.1803

Also, between Mr. Joel Fay & Miss Hannah Rice Wood, both of Groton. Feb.y 5th D.1803

Also, between Mr. William Elijah Green of Groton and Miss Abagail Wilson of Milford, Feb.y 5th 1803

Also, between Mr. Levi Leland & Miss Sibbel Forbush, both of Groton, Feb.y 5th 1803

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Levi Sadler of Groton, and Miss Lemusha Chapin of Leyden, was made known & entered with me, Feb.y 6th D.1803

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Mr. Joseph Wood 4th and Miss. Phebe Wood, both of Groton, was made known & entered with me Feb.y 19th D.1803

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The intention of Marriage, between Mr. Daniel Fuller of Groton, & Miss. Elizabeth Winter of Westboro was made known & entered Feb.y 19th D.1803

Wm Lamb. T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. George Putnam & Miss. Priscillia Wheeler, both of Grafton, was made known & Entered Month 12th 1803.

Wm Lamb C. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Rufus Cady & Patty Brooks, both of Grafton, was made known & entered with me, May 10th D. 1803—

Wm Lamb C. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Charles Leland and Miss Mary Adams, both of Grafton, was made known and entered, June 2. D. 1803. — — —

Wm Lamb C. Clerk.

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. George Washington [illegible] of Uxbridge, & Miss [illegible] Nancy Hills of Grafton, was made known & entered July 5th D. 1803 —

Wm Lamb [illegible]

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Daniel Prentice & Miss Lettisa Rider, both of Grafton, was made known & Entered, Aug. 7th 1803—

Wm Lamb C. Clerk,

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Gilbert Coats & Miss. Hannah Maynard, both of Grafton, was made known & entered Aug. 17th D. 1803 Wm Lamb C. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm Edward Baker of Upton, & Miss Polly Sherman of Groton, was made known Pinter? Augt 6th A.D. 1803 —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm Antipas Maynard Gay of West. & Miss Margaret Willard of Groton, was made known and inter Augt 20th A.D. 1803 —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm Jonathan Bowers & Miss Lashti Wheeler, both of Groton, was made known Pinter, Sept 17th A.D. 1803 —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm Ebenezer Wadsworth 2d & Miss Lucy Gooding Kimball, both of Groton, was made known Pinter Sept 17 1803 —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Wm John Wheeler & Miss Hannah Sherman, both of Groton was made known Pinter Sept 20th A.D. 1803 —

Wm Lamb T. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between
Mr. William Wilson of Groton Gore,
and Miss Alice Mason of Thompson,
in the State of Connecticut, was made
known & entered, Nov.r 26th. A.D. 1803—

Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr.
James W. Jenkins, & Miss. Betsy
Whipple of Groton, was made known &
entered Decemb.r 24th A.D. 1803 —

Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr.
James Beard of Worcester, & Miss Betsy
Wilson of Groton Gore, was made
known & entered, Decemb.r 24th. 1803—

Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between
Mr. Albert Stone & Miss. Lucy Brooks
Skinball, both of Groton, was made
known & entered, Decemb.r 24th. 1803—

Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between
Daniel Knowlton of Shrewsbury, & Miss
Mary Hemingway of Groton, was made known
& entered January 6th A.D. 1804—

Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Jason Evans a resident in Grafton, & Miss Caroline Melitta Morse of sd. Grafton, was made known & Entered April 22d A.D. 1804 corresponding with sd.

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Truman Clarke & Miss Patty Willard Wood both of Grafton, was made known & Entered April 29th A.D. 1804 — Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. David Sherman Jr. & Miss. Prussia Warren Leland both of Grafton, was made known & Entered Augt 4th 1804 — Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Joel Taft of Upton & Miss. Lovicy Fisher of Grafton, was made known & Entered, Augt 11th 1804

Wm Lamb J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. James Battle of Milford, & Miss Lucy Stow of Grafton, was made known & Entered September 1st 1804 — Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. John Warren of Grafton, & Miss. Susanna Grout of Westborough, was made known & Entered September 28th 1804

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between
Mr Leonard Wheelock, & Miss Peirce
Brigham, both of Groton, was made
known & entered Sept 28th 1804 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr
John Knowlton of Groton, & Miss Deidame
Lankan of Sutton, was made known &
entered Decemb 2. 1804 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr John
Leland of Springfield, in the State of
Vermont, & Miss Abigail Parker of Groton,
was made known & entered Decem 1st 1804 —

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr
Edward Rawson of Worcester, & Miss
Sally Newton of Groton, was
made known & entered Feb 10, 1805

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr
Isaac Kimball of Groton, & Miss Hannah
Rutt of Boston, was made known and
entered March 23 - 1805 Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Solomon Lathe & Miss. Sophia Pratt, both of Groton, was made known Sentre, May 21st A.D. 1805.

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Silas Witherby & Miss. Lois Wheelock of both of Groton, was made known Sentr. May 31. 1805

Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Amasa Nelson of Groton, & Miss. Lavina Miner of Shrewsbury, was made known Sentr. May 21, 1805

Wm Lamb. J. Clk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. Eaaman Balster of Shrewsbury, & Miss. Mariam Greenwood, of Groton, was made known Sentrce. Augt 26th 1805

Wm. Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between Mr. Nathan Johnson & Miss. Polly Dunbar both of Groton, was made known Sentr. Augt 31st A.D. 1805. Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage, between Mr. John Nelson of Groton Gore, & Miss. Abigail Baker of Shrewsbury, was made known Sentr. October 10th 1805

Wm Lamb. J. Clerk

The Intention of Marriage between
Wm Daniel Adams of Grafton &
Miss Betsy Goldthwait of Northbridge,
was made known & entered Nov.r 2. 1805

Wm Lamb J. P.

The Intention of Marriage between
Wm Jonathan Cody & Miss Elvira
Starr, both of Grafton was made known
and entered Nov.r 7th 1805

Wm Lamb J. P.

The Intention of Marriage between
Wm Josiper Adams of Grafton & Miss
Cerusha Sibley of Sutton, was
made known & entered Nov.r 30th 1805

Wm Lamb J. P.

The Intention of Marriage between
Wm Prince Newton & Miss Betsy
Snider, both of Grafton, was made known
& entered, Decem.r 3. 1805

Wm Lamb J. P.

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December 2006

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